THE WEATHER.

Clearing and somewhat cooler today; Wednesday fair.

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INQUIRY REACHES ITS FINAL STAGE

Titanic Probers Will Recommend Reforms in Wireless Telegraphy.

ISMAY TO BE QUIZZED AGAIN

Officers and Crew of the Sunken Ship Will be Released Today—Marconi Admits Mistake of suppressing Messages.

Washington, April 29.—After a day of discussion intended to discover the needed reforms in the use of wireless telegraphy at sea, the Senate committee investigating the Titanic disaster today entered on the final stage of its inquiry.

Tomorrow the officers and crew of the sunken ship will be released and will be free to return to their homes in England. At the same time J. Bruce Ismay, managing director of the International Mercantile Marine, will be quizzed searchingly as to his ideas of regulations to make a repetition of the disaster impossible.

Guglielmo Marconi, inventor of the wireless telegraph, F. M. Sammis, chief engineer of the Marconi Company, the wireless operators, Bride and Cottam, a passenger, Hugh Woolner, of England, and fourth officer, Boxhall, of the Titanic, were the day's witnesses. Virtually all agreed that better regulation of wireless communication at sea is essential.

It was made clear early that the committee had made up its mind to advocate legislation preventing wireless operators on shipboard from holding back details of disasters. Mr. Marconi and Mr. Sammis both remarked that a mistake had been made in sending messages to Bride and Cottam on board the Carpathia, not to give out anything until they had seen Marconi and Sammis ashore.

Senator Smith held out no promise as to when the officers of the White Star Line would be released, but it was the general understanding that they would be freed as soon as Mr. Ismay is examined. This, it was expected, would not take long unless some additional facts brought to the surface made it necessary.

Mr. Marconi endeavored today further to repudiate any intimations that he had sought in any way to suppress or delay news of the sinking of the Titanic. He had discovered after leaving Washington last week that he had sent a message to the operator of the steamship Carpathia, urging him to send news of the disaster to the wireless station at Siasconset, Mass., or to vessels of the United States navy. He read copies of those messages and declared that when he was examined by the committee before he had forgotten about that message. He also produced copies of other messages which passed between the Marconi office and the Carpathia in an endeavor to get definite information of the wreck and the survivors.

F. M. Sammis, chief engineer of the American Marconi Company, explained what had actuated him in sending messages to Operators Bride and Cottam on the Carpathia to hold their stories for "four figures." He said he had an arrangement with a New York paper for them to sell their personal stories and had sent the messages to the "boys" informing them of that fact.

Hugh Woolner, of London, asked to recite his observations on the trip with especial reference to the speed of the Titanic and her equipment, said the speed increased daily. "One day the record was 314 miles," he said, "and the next it had increased to 356 miles. It was the last record posted, I think."

Mr. Woolner said he inspected the life boats and the life apparatus. He said he considered the work of the sailors was slow.

"From your own observation," asked Senator Smith, "do you believe all the women and children got away?"

"I do, all except Mrs. Straus. She refused to leave Mr. Straus, although I made two appeals to her.

"The second time I went up to Mr. Straus and said 'surely no one will object to an old gentleman like you getting in the life boat,' and he replied, 'I will not go before the other men.'"

Woolner related the incident about the flashes of a pistol which aroused his attention when the first collapsible boat was being filled. "I looked back and heard Mr. Murdock, the first officer, shouting to a group of men, 'Get back out of here, get back out of here.' They were lowering the first collapsible boat. Men—Italians I think they were—were crowding into the boat. We helped Murdock pull them out of the boat as they were blocking the way of a crowd of women. As soon as we got the men out of this boat, we lifted the Italian women fto the boat and lowered away."

Woolner said that as the collapsible boat was being lowered he and a friend jumped for it.

"I managed to catch hold of the gunwale. As I did I fell into the sea. Then I was pulled into the boat."

Senator Smith asked the witness if he saw any absence of discipline on the part of officers or crew after the snip struck.

"I saw no lack of it," he said.

"Have you any complaint about the

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CONFESSES CRIME; SUICIDES

Orchestra Leader Who Murdered Wife Because She Insulted His Mother, Commits Suicide—Leaves A Note

New York, April 29.—Albert DeBrahams, a restaurant orchestra leader, after killing his wife in jealous anger more than two days ago, and apparently making every preparation to dismemoer the body and ship it away in a trunk, committed suicide today in his apartments on West 35th street. "I don't want to die in the electric chair so I take my own life," he wrote in one of three farewell notes, confessing his crime.

The body of his wife, a handsome woman of 30, was found in a bath tub in the apartments, packed in sawdust and plaster of parish, a bullet hole through the temple and knife wounds in the throat and other parts of the body.

DeBraham's body was found, still warm, hanging in a closet with a cord around the neck and a bullet in the head.

The double crime was discovered when a large trunk which the musician ordered on Saturday and in which the police believe he intended to ship away his wife's body, was delivered at his door. In response to the teamster's knocks, two notes, written in French were shoved under the door, one addressed to the elevator boy and another to DeBrahams' mother, in both of which the musician confessed that he had killed his wife and announced his intention to pay the penalty by taking his own life. Before the notes could be translated DeBrahams went into the closet, slipped his neck through the rope hanging to a clothes book and shot himself.

The police found in the apartments a third note of DeBrahams' explaining his crime and addressed "To the law and whom it may concern." It read: "I was too miserable since I was married. My wife made me the most miserable man on earth. She came home last Friday after being out all day and had a terrible black eye. She had a fight somewhere, so I killed her then because she wanted to kill me. I strangled her and will die in my turn. Take care of my angel mother. She is the grandest mother on earth. My wife insulted her and this is the reason I killed her.

"I don't want to die in the electric chair, so I take my own life. Good-bye to all my friends and a thousand kisses to my angel mother. Good-bye.

"ALBERT DeBRAHAMS."

According to neighbors the musician who was a Russian, was insanely jealous of his wife, a Belgian girl, whom he married abroad and they frequently quarreled.

WILSON RAPS REPUBLICANS.

Says Country is Turning to Socialism, People Can't Get Desires.

Baltimore, April 29.—Governor Woodrow Wilson, of New Jersey, in an address this afternoon at Towson, the county seat of Baltimore county, said that the country was turning slowly to Socialism because the voters have despaired of getting what they want from either Republicans or Democrats. He said he was not doubtful that the Democratic party, with its present influences, is the party to give the Nation progress. He charged President Taft with being a radical "who is making use of the public interests to further his candidacy," and referred to "the painful spectacle of the President of the United States and a former President engaged in a controversy, not over political issues, but as to which had been most closely identified with special interests."

In reaffirming his opposition to the recall of judges, Governor Wilson said that it would be ineffectual in certain States because of the control of the courts by the corporations who would place other judges on the bench. He said the trouble with the country was not its institutions, but the control of them. Control must be taken out of the hands of the interests and placed in the hands of the people.

PERCY J. OLIVE ELECTED.

Becomes Chairman of Wake Democratic Committee—Factionalism.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 29.—The Wake county Democratic executive committee this afternoon elected Percy J. Olive county chairman to succeed the late Geo. E. Hunter, and pledged him their best efforts to stamp out factional fights and attacks on the characters of Democrats that have disgraced several previous campaigns in Wake. Olive gave notice that if factionalism and abusive campaigning develops in party lines, he will quit the chairmanship. The committee called the county convention for June 4th, and legalized primaries were set for June 14th.

MEMORIAL TO CAPT. SMITH

New Yorkers Plan Raising of Fund for Widow and Daughter

New York, April 29.—American friends of Capt. Edward J. Smith, late commander of the Titanic, propose to arrange for some testimonial to his bravery and to raise a fund for his wife and daughter, who live in Southampton, England.

After a conference at the Union League Club late last night it was announced that a committee of arrangements, including J. P. Morgan, Jr., Charles Lanier, and a number of other well-known men, had been appointed.

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TAFT GOES AFTER BAY STATE VOTES

The President Makes Another Strenuous Invasion of Massachusetts.

GREETED BY LARGE CROWDS

Mr. Taft Has One of His Hardest Days Since He Entered The White House—Answers Some of Roosevelt's Charges

Boston, Mass., April 29.—President Taft ended a 12-hours' campaign through Eastern Massachusetts in Boston tonight. From the time he began his speech-making at Attleboro, with a talk on the tariff, until he made his last address at Melrose and asked for "a square deal," the President spurred his husky voice into strenuous action. It was one of the hardest campaign days Mr. Taft has spent since he entered the White House, but members of his party were confident tonight that his second invasion of the Bay State will bring votes for him tomorrow.

Mr. Taft's last address was made at Lowell to an audience that packed the opera house. So eager was the crowd to gain admittance that several members of the President's own party could not get in until long after he started to speak.

When he came to talk about the bosses and Mr. Roosevelt's charges, some one in the galleries shouted, "He's a liar."

"No, that isn't in my vocabulary," said the President. Later when he was referring to the Lorimer case, the same man evidently repeated his cry after a mention of Colonel Roosevelt's name.

"He's a liar," he shouted.

"My experience on the bench has taught me the value of words," said Mr. Taft. "One of the most unsafe things to do is to go further than to know the facts. I appreciate the support of my distinguished and enthusiastic friend, but I must decline to adopt his vocabulary."

He suggested an amendment to the constitution so that a President should serve six or eight years and be ineligible for re-election.

"I think that would prevent this," he declared. "No man has the right to misrepresent another to get himself in office, no matter how humble that man is," he shouted in his Lowell address. "Condemn me if you will," he said in conclusion, "but condemn me by other witnesses than Theodore Roosevelt." I was a man of straw, but I have been a man of straw long enough; every man who has blood in his body and who has been misrepresented as I have been, is forced to fight.

In the first half dozen speeches today the President did not mention Colonel Theodore Roosevelt by name, although he followed closely over the path his predecessor made through the State Saturday and today. As he came nearer and nearer to the colonel's footsteps the President warmed up to his subject and assailed the colonel time after time. He was not as bitter as in his Springfield and Boston addresses last week, but continued to tell the crowds what he thought of some of his opponent's charges. Without going into much detail the President declared that he was for government of, for and by the people, and explained what he thought of the charge that he alone used political bosses. Practically every town the President visited is a manufacturing center and in many places the mills were closed, the schools had declared partial holidays and every preparation had been made to welcome the Nation's chief.

Interruptions were frequent, especially when Mr. Taft asked if he had been given a square deal.

"No, no," yelled some one in almost every audience.

The President sounded a new note at Haver Hill in replying to Mr. Roosevelt's charge that he only came out against Senator Lorimer, of Illinois, after he was defeated in the primaries in that State.

"Mr. Roosevelt says that I did not go back on Lorimer and Lorimer was not successful in carrying Illinois for me. Well, my letter about Lorimer was written a year before I knew that the colonel's hat was in the ring at all. (Voice: "Take it out of the ring.")

"I say that Mr. Roosevelt had no right under any circumstances to misrepresent me in that regard."

Results of Campaign.

Boston, Mass., April 29.—With the departure of President Taft and Theodore Roosevelt from the State tonight the campaign leaders gave their attention to figuring up the net results of the speaking tours.

Gen. Edgar R. Champlin, head of the Taft League, has repeatedly estimated that 34 of the 36 Massachusetts delegates at least will go to Chicago prepared to vote for the re-nomination of President Taft.

On the Democratic side there is much speculation as to the outcome of the Clark-Wilson contest. Those who are looking after the interests of the rivals are each confident of success.

President Issues Statement.

Washington, April 27.—President Taft, before leaving the White House

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YUAN SHI KAI FOR PROGRESS

President of Chinese Republic Promises Better Times For His Nation in First Message to Advisory Council

Pekin, China, April 29.—In his first Presidential message delivered in the form of a speech at the opening today of the session of the advisory council, which is practically a provisional Senate, Yuan Shi Kai, President of the Chinese Republic, proclaimed that the principles of the Chinese government must be the maintenance of order in the interior, the achievement of progress and the retention of external friends, which are necessary to the existence of China.

The attitude of foreign powers in recent years, he said, had been such as to permit the gratitude of China. The people, he said, should rejoice over the establishment of a republic after thousands of years of depotism. The most important matter at present was finance. Foreign capital was essential to China and the government was drafting the principles of a financial reform.

Yuan Shi Kai recommended plans for lightening the burden of the people, for proper survey of lands for a new scale of taxation, for a unified system of currency and for standard weights and measures.

Yuan Shi Kai pointed out that with the establishment of a republic, industrial development had become of first importance. Ministeries of forestries, industry and commerce would be established, he said, to encourage and subsidize industries and to educate students. The mining laws, too, must be reformed and commercial laws adopted and enforced.

The troops in China, said Yuan Shi Kai, are unnecessarily numerous, and the ministry of war had been instructed to reduce their number.

Religious liberty would be guaranteed.

He deplored the lack of public spirit, of moral training among the soldiers and of communications.

In conclusion, the President promised an implicit observance of all treaties and that all engagements would be speedily met.

The message has made an excellent impression among the representatives of the foreign governments and bankers. The government apparently realizes the dangers of trying to modernize the country too rapidly.

Only two members of the council wore queues, and the picturesque Manchu and Chinese dress which marked the defunct national assembly was almost entirely replaced by Western clothes. Seventy-six representatives were present out of a membership of 120.

Manchu and Chinese troops and police guarded President Yuan Shi Kai to the assembly and on his return to the Wai Wu Pu, where he resides.

BIG FIRE AT WINSTON.

Large Amount of Leaf Tobacco Destroyed—Cause of Fire Unknown.

Winston-Salem, N. C., April 29.—Three and a half million pounds of leaf tobacco owned by the R. J. Reynolds Company was destroyed by fire here tonight when the storage warehouse belonging to J. P. Taylor, of the Taylor Brothers Tobacco Company, was burned. The fire was of unknown origin. The total loss is estimated at $425,000.

OUTLINES

President Yuan Shi Kai delivered his first message in the form of a speech to the Chinese advisory council yesterday.

An orchestra leader committed suicide yesterday in New York and left a note saying that he had murdered his wife because she insulted his mother.

The campaign for Democratic nominations which closed in Florida yesterday was waged with great vigor, and the elections to be held today will be close.

Roosevelt spent the day yesterday campaigning in Massachusetts and in his principal speech at Pittsfield declared that the bosses and special interests were behind Taft.

Serious rioting broke out at Zion City, Ill., late yesterday evening when employes of independent manufacturing concerns attacked a group of 200 Zion men and women at a prayer meeting.

The trial of the members of the Allen clan indicted for the court murders at Hillsville, begins today at Wytheville, Va. The cases will be formally severed and Floyd Allen will be tried first.

President Taft made a second invasion of Massachusetts yesterday and spent one of the most strenuous days campaigning since he entered the White House. He replied to many of the charges made against him by Roosevelt.

The Senate inquiry into the Titanic disaster has reached its final stage and testimony designed to form recommendations for needed reforms in wireless telegraphy on the sea was elicited at the investigation yesterday.

New York markets: Money on call steady, 2 3-4 to 3 per cent. Spot cotton closed quiet, 15 points lower. Flour steady. Wheat, spot irregular; No. Winter wheat, but reported increased 1.24 1-2 f.o.b. afloat. Corn, spot firm; export 86 3-4 nominal f.o.b. afloat. Rosin steady. Turpentine firm.

Read advertisement of the Polvogt Co. in this issue announcing their May Sale Wednesday. **

SAYS BOSSES ARE SUPPORTING TAFT

Roosevelt Declares The Interests Are Back of The President.

STILL IN A FIGHTING MOOD

Teddy Spends Another Day Campaigning In Massachusetts—Contradicts Taft's Statement About Harvester Trust

Pittsfield, Mass., April 29.—"If you vote for Mr. Taft you vote for these men," said Colonel Roosevelt here tonight after referring to Senators Lorimer, Penrose, Gallinger and Guggenheim. He declared that the President had practically nothing in his campaign back of him, outside of two or three States, except the support he received from those men and their like and from the great sinister special interests which stand behind these bosses.

At intervals the colonel received reports of the President's speeches and in the latter part of the day he entered upon a long distance debate by retorting to Mr. Taft's statements.

Colonel Roosevelt said the President had asserted that the colonel was stirring up class hatred. This Colonel Roosevelt denied.

"The talk that I am stirring up class hatred is arrant nonsense," he declared. In this same connection he said: "If Mr. Taft's policy of flabby indecision and of helpless acquiescence in the wrong doing of the crooked boss and the crooked financier is permitted to continue, there will really grow up class hatred in this country. There will grow up a very uncomfortable and very ugly feeling of discontent with political, social and industrial conditions."

Colonel Roosevelt made it clear that he did not believe the result of his campaign hinged upon the outcome of tomorrow's primaries.

With his address in Pittsfield tonight Colonel Roosevelt wound up his campaign in Massachusetts.

Between speeches he found time to prepare a rejoinder to President Taft's statement of last night in regard to the International Harvester Trust cases. He contradicted the President by asserting that the case was discussed by his cabinet, with Mr. Taft present.

In speaking here tonight Colonel Roosevelt said:

"Mr. Taft in his speech today announced that I am trying to stir up class hatred and excite discontent. I have, it is true, preached abhorrence of Mr. Lorimer and all that for which Lorimer stands and of the kind of crooked politics and crooked finance which in combination are responsible for the reproduction of Mr. Lorimer. But as regards most of the bosses whom I oppose, I have not preached hatred of them; I do not hate them, I merely wish them to retire to private life and quit misgoverning us.

"Does Mr. Taft regard me as stirring up class hatred because I ask for a law in New York to prevent women from being worked excessive hours in factories? Does he regard me as stirring up class hatred because I stand for a workmen's compensation act? Does he regard me as stirring up class hatred because I demand that the State and the Nation co-operate to make the conditions of life and labor better for wage workers?

"On the contrary, I am advocating action which will be the most effective kind of antidote of class hatred; whereas, if Mr. Taft's policy of flabby indecision and helpless acquiescence in the wrong-doing of the crooked boss and the crooked financier is permitted to continue there will really grow up class hatred in this country.

"If it is any comfort to Mr. Taft to call Messrs. Lorimer, Cox, Penrose, Guggenheim, Calhoun, Gallinger and the rest patriotic leaders instead of bosses, let him do so, but I earnestly hope that the plain people will vote against that particular type of patriotic leader; and mind you, if these particular patriotic leaders were not behind Mr. Taft, Mr. Taft would have no chance of carrying one State in 20 throughout this Union.

"He has practically nothing in his campaign back of him outside of two or three States, except the support he gets from Lorimer, Penrose, Cox, Guggenheim, Gallinger and their like, and from the great sinister special interests which stand behind these bosses.

"Apparently what the President has most minded is my assault on Mr. Lorimer. Friends, a year and a quarter ago Mr. Taft meant to be against Lorimer. The trouble with Mr. Taft in this, as in so many other matters, is that though he meant well, he only meant well feebly, and he was easily swerved from his purpose by those who had control over him and who are neither well meaning nor feeble. So far from opposing Mr. Lorimer, he ended by being absolutely quiet about him, and almost every Taft man in the Senate became a supporter of Mr. Lorimer."

Chicago, April 29.—Two women and a man were killed and two men seriously injured today on the Illions Central Railroad tracks at North Riverside, a suburb, when an automobile was struck by the engine of a passenger train.

ALLENS' TRIAL BEGIN TODAY

Caravan of Mountaineers Arrive to Give Evidence—Cases Will be Severed and Floyd Allen Will be Tried First.

Wytheville, Va., April 29.—A caravan of mountaineers traveling over rain soaked roads from Hillsville and the surrounding country, arrived tonight to participate in the trials beginning tomorrow of the six members of the Allen clan indicted for five murders in the Carroll county Court House on March 14th, when the judge, prosecuting attorney, the sheriff, a juror and by-stander were assassinated.

More than 100 witnesses have reached here. Some came part of the way by rail, others by horseback, while many drove all day in country wagons and camped outside of town.

When court convenes tomorrow the cases of the six defendants will be formally severed and Floyd Allen will be the first on trial for his life. It has not been determined what will be the order of trial for the other five defendants—Claude, Victor and Friel Allen, and Sidna Edwards and Byrd Marion.

Mrs. Floyd Allen, wife of the man who was being tried in the Hillsville court when the shooting began, rode 20 miles from the mountains at daybreak in a canvas covered wagon to the nearest railroad station. She is a thin, frail woman, wrinkled with age, upon whom rests heavily the burden of seeing her husband and two sons, Claude and Victor, tried for murder. Mrs. Victor Allen, three small children and Jaspar Allen, a brother of Floyd, accompanied her.

Extraordinary efforts are being made to guard the prisoners. The same terror that prevailed in Carroll county at the mention of the Allen name, has struck this place and several deputies employed to guard the jail declined to serve. Two of the detectives of the agency detailed by Governor Mann to watch the prisoners, are in the cells night and day.

Dash After Fugitives.

Hillsville, Va., April 29.—Thinking an apparent relaxation of the search might cause Sidna Allen and his nephew, Wesley Edwards, to venture from their hiding places, the small detachment of detectives feinted a withdrawal from the mountains in the last few days, but dashed into the Blue Ridge again today. The homes of several Allen kinsmen were searched, but no clue was obtained to the whereabouts of the two outlaws.

The search will not be abandoned. It is the intention of Governor Mann to keep detectives in the mountains a year, if necessary, not only to hunt the outlaws, but to protect many terror stricken residents who fear a murderous outbreak by the Allen clan as soon as the detectives are withdrawn.

Memorial to Victims

Lynchburg, Va., April 29.—George E. Caskie, of Lynchburg; Lucian H. Cocke, of Roanoke; W. A. Moncure, of Richmond, and L. D. Groner, of Norfolk, were today appointed a committee representing the Virginia Bar Association to provide for the erection of suitable memorials to the memory of Judge Thornton L. Massie, and Commonwealth Attorney Foster, who lost their lives in the shooting up of the Carroll county court at Hillsville in March. The appointments were made by J. F. Bullit, president of the State Bar Association, who has requested the committee to meet in Charlottesville on May 16th for organization.

STUBBORN FIGHT FOR GEORGIA.

Underwood and Wilson Leading Candidates in Wednesday's Primaries.

Atlanta, Ga., April 29.—After one of the most stubbornly contested campaigns in the history of Georgia, the Democratic voters will register their choice for President at a State Presidential preference primary Wednesday, May 1. Supporters of Governor Woodrow Wilson, of New Jersey, and Representative Oscar W. Underwood, of Alabama, the two leading candidates, have presented the claims of their favorites with great vigor in every county in the State, and the vote is expected to be heavy. While the fight is conceded to be between the Wilson and Underwood forces, Speaker Champ Clark and Governor Judson A. Harmon of Ohio, whose names also will appear on the official ballot, will poll a considerable vote, according to a statement made today by R. R. Arnold, of this city, a member of the Democratic State executive committee.

The candidate receiving the largest vote in the primary will have the entire State delegation to the Democratic National Convention instructed for him, according to the plan adopted by the State executive committee.

Georgia will be entitled to 28 delegates to the National convention.

Webster, Mass., April 29.—The demands of the striking operatives at the North Village cotton mill, of Slater & Son, Inc., were granted today when the management announced an increase of 5 per cent. in wages at all the Slater mills. This makes a total increase of 10 per cent. granted within the past month. Nearly 2,000 persons are affected. The increase becomes effective next Monday.

Willimantic, Conn., April 29.—The strike of 1,500 employes of the manufacturing department of the American Thread Company was declared off tonight and the employes will return to work tomorrow morning. Their demands for a 10 per cent. increase in wages were granted by the corporation. The strike lasted four days.

HANDSOME CHURCH DEDICATED TO GOD

Beautiful and Impressive Ceremony at St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral.

SERMON BY CARDINAL GIBBONS

Notable Gathering of Distinguished Catholic Perlates and Clergy Here for the Service Sunday. Largely Attended.

Lent an added dignity and importance by the presence of James Cardinal Gibbons, of Baltimore; Bishop Leo Haid, of North Carolina; Bishop Northrop, of South Carolina, and Bishop O'Connel, of Virginia, and a score of other celebrities and dignitaries of the Church of Rome from all over the eastern portion of the United States, the formal dedication of St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral, the magnificent new Catholic church in this city, Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock, will go down in history as the most memorable religious event of the kind in the annals of the local Catholic Church.

Bishop Haid, of Belmont, head of the Catholic Church in North Carolina, officiated at the dedication and Cardinal Gibbons preached the sermon at the Solemn Pontificial Mass immediately following. Bishop Northrop was the celebrant of the Mass and the ceremonial was in charge of Rev. Father Felix, of Belmont Abbey, as master of ceremonies. At the vesper service Sunday night at 8 o'clock Bishop Haid presided and the sermon was preached by Bishop O'Connel.

Attended with all the grandeur and solemnity of the Romanic rite the dedication ceremonial and the Mass following it were impressively beautiful, and altogether beyond any other service ever held in Wilmington.

Every available seat was occupied at the morning service and it was alone due to the rule of admission by card that the capacity of the building was not overtaxed. At the vesper service the card admission rule did not prevail and the congregation then was even larger than in the morning.

The service Sunday morning began promptly at 10:30 o'clock, when the procession of clergy and sanctuary boys left the rectory on Fourth and Ann streets and marched slowly to the front of the cathedral. Here they halted while Bishop Haid offered the prayer of dedication as prescribed in the ritual of the Church. Hundreds of people had assembled in the streets and looked on with keen interest while the dedication service was in progress. When the prayer had been completed the procession filed slowly around the building, the priests reciting songs as they went. On reaching the front of the building, the procession entered and marched around the interior, the clergy chanting litanys the while. As the Church ritual prescribes that the building shall be empty during the dedication except for those participating in the service, the doors of the church were not opened until it had been completed. The great crowd waiting on the outside was then admitted and seated as fast as possible.

Mass was then celebrated, Bishop Northrop officiating. Upon completion of this Cardinal Gibbons began his sermon. His Eminence chose for his subject the progress of the Christian faith from the days of the Apostles down to the present time, and around this theme he wove a graphic, forceful and vitally interesting discourse that held the attention of the congregation from beginning to end. The Cardinal presented the historical aspects of his subject in detail, dwelling upon the founding of the Christian religion, the difficulties it had to meet—the prejudices against it, the sufferings of the martyrs who died for it, the birth of man's hope on immortality in the crucifixion of Christ, the spread of the religion following the resurrection, and on down through the ages to the present time, when it is recognized in every country on the globe. Upon completing his sermon Cardinal Gibbons stated that he could not close without giving some personal reminiscences, and he spoke feelingly of the time, over 40 years ago, when he resided in Wilmington as the first Bishop Apostolic of the Old North State. That time was soon after the close of the War Between the States, in the trouble-haunted days of the Reconstruction, and His Eminence pointed out the contrast between the dark outlook of that period and the bright prospects of the present day. He referred to the wonderful change in the city since he left, but stated that he could still recognize many dear old landmarks that had not been obliterated by the hand of time. He also contrasted the growth of the Catholic Church in Wilmington and the State at large since the days when he came here. At that time there were only about 800 Catholics and three priests in the vicarate. His Eminence spoke very affectionately of Bishop Leo Haid, and the great work that he has done and is doing, for the upbuilding of his Church and State. He congratulated Bishop Haid upon the expansion of the Church in North Carolina in recent years, and the people of Wilmington and the members of the Church here he congratulated upon the com-

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SPORTING EVENTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.

At Chicago-St. Louis (rain).
At Brooklyn-Philadelphia (rain).
At Cincinnati-Pittsburg (rain).
At New York-Boston (rain).

Sunday Games.

At Cincinnati, 3; Pittsburg, 2.
At Chicago-St. Louis (rain).

Standing of the Clubs:

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Cincinnati	9	3	.750
New York	8	3	.727
Boston	6	6	.500
Pittsburg	5	7	.417
Chicago	5	6	.455
Philadelphia	4	6	.400
St. Louis	5	8	.385
Brooklyn	4	7	.364

American Association

At Kansas City 0; Columbus 3.
At St. Paul 0; Louisville 8.
At Minneapolis 10; Indianapolis 9.
At Milwaukee-Toledo, cold weather.

International League

All games postponed, rain.

South Atlantic League

At Savannah 4; Macon 11.
At Columbus 0; Columbia 4.
At Albany 3; Jacksonville 5.

Southern League

At Atlanta-Memphis, visiting team delayed.
At Chattanooga-Nashville, postponed, local team delayed.
At New Orleans-Montgomery, rain.
At Birmingham 3; Mobile 0.
Second; Mobile 4; Birmingham 1.

Virginia League

At Lynchburg-Portsmouth, wet grounds.
At Newport News 4; Richmond 7.
At Norfolk-Petersburg, rain.
At Danville-Roanoke, rain.

Carolina Association

At Spartanburg-Anderson, rain.
At Greenville-Winston-Salem, rain.
At Greensboro 0; Charlotte 1. (10 innings.)

College Games.

At Lexington: Washington and Lee, 4; University of West Virginia, 0.
At Charlottesville: University of Virginia, 5; University of Georgia, 1.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.

At Washington, 2; New York, 0.
At Boston, 1; Philadelphia, 7.
At Detroit-Chicago (rain).
At St. Louis-Cleveland (rain).

Sunday Games.

At Detroit, 5; Chicago, 9.
At St. Louis-Cleveland (rain).

Standing of the Clubs:

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Chicago	10	3	.769
Boston	8	4	.667
Washington	7	5	.583
Philadelphia	7	5	.583
Cleveland	6	6	.500
St. Louis	5	8	.385
Detroit	5	9	.357
New York	2	10	.167

Boston, April 29.—Plank's delivery was water-proof, while O'Brien and other Boston pitchers were affected by a drizzle which fell throughout today's game, and Philadelphia won.

Boston .....000 100 000—1 7 2
Philadelphia ....000 002 203—7 12 2

O'Brien, Bushelman, Hagerman and Nunemaker; Plank and Thomas; time 2:02; umpires Westervelt and O'Loughlin.

Washington, April 29.—Washington blanked New York today 2 to 0. Johnson kept his hits scattered, while Vaughn was hit at the right time. A brilliant double play by Gardner and Coleman shared honors with the pitching.

New York .....000 000 000—0 5 3
Washington ....010 100 00x—2 3 2

Vaughan and Street; Johnson and Ainsmith; time 1:25; umpires Connelly and Hart.

THE FLOOD SITUATION.

Conditions Become Alarming Once More—Water is Rising.

Cairo, Ills., April 29.—Residents of the Cairo drainage district to the north of the city, who returned to their homes last week, believing the danger to be past, were forced to again abandon them tonight by the steadily advancing waters, which tonight stands three feet deep in the district.

St. Louis, Mo., April 29.—Flood conditions at this point became disquieting again tonight, when the guage registered 29.5 feet, a rise of 1.4 feet since morning and 2.7 feet in 24 hours. The present stage is within a half foot of the danger mark.

New Orleans, April 29.—After hearing the various delegations, the Mississippi River Commission today adjourned and President C. McD. Townsend left tonight for Washington, where he will appear before the Rivers and Harbors Committees of Congress previous to making public the recommendations of the commission concerninig work deemed necessary on the Mississippi river levees.

President Townsend when asked what plans had been discussed concerning the distribution of the $1,500,000 appropriation which is soon to be placed at the disposal of the commission, said:

"I can tell you now without any hesitancy that between now and June 1st the waters of the Mississippi river will be so high that it will be impossible to tell what use funds would be in this district, even though you had them to spend."

He added that it was understood that none of the funds are to be used for any work other than levee construction and fortifying.

Baton Rouge, La., April 29.—The severest test to the levees above and below Baton Rouge during the present flood period came this morning with a high wind which broke into almost a storm and in some instances sent the water over the top of the levees.

From the south of the Red river to Baton Rouge, the Mississippi river today is higher than ever before recorded and the fact that the levees in this section stood the strain of the increasing tide coupled with the high wind is considered encouraging.

A supply of rations were forwarded by United States officers today to Naples, where considerable distress has been reported. The steamer Nakomis, with army officers and 60,000 rations, will go into the Atchafalaya river for the purpose of establishing an emergency floating depot to furnish supplies for that district.

New York, April 29.—After a session lasting until after midnight the conference committee of managers of Eastern railroads gave out a statement declaring that they had proposed that the Inter-State Commerce Commission act as arbiters of the engineers' demands but that the proposition had been declined by the Inter-State Commerce Commission and that Chief Stone, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, had also refused to accept the Inter-State Commerce Commission as arbitrators.

Lynchburg, Va., April 29.—Mrs. Anna E. Staples and her 16-year-old daughter, Hattie Staples, were arrested at their home on Pearl street today, charged with the murder of the infant daughter of the girl Wednesday evening, a few hours after its birth. At the coroner's inquest it was shown that the child was born Wednesday morning, in normal condition, and that it had been suffocated.

Washington, April 29.—Because of criticisms of his recitation to the Senate, a political parody on the Apostles' Creed last Thursday, Senator Williams, of Mississippi, ordered that the parody be struck out of his speech in the permanent copies of the Congressional Record. Senator Williams expressed astonishment at what he said he regarded as a misconstruction by many Christian people.

Chicago, April 29.—Philip Schrader, aged 14, last night came in contact with a wire carrying 2,200 volts of electricity and is still alive. Except for serious burns on his hands, he suffered no injury.

Washington, April 29.—Tap lines are not common carriers. That, in general effect, is the decision of the Interstate Commerce Commission, handed down today after an investigation of more than a year.

Call 28 or 96 and have a HOT-POINT Iron reserved for YOU. **

Bargains for everyone Wednesday at Polvogt's May Sale. **

TRINITY LOSES TO V. P. I.

Score Eight to Nothing in Last Game at Home.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Durham, N. C., April 29.—Trinity this afternoon lost the last game of the season on the home grounds to V. P. I., by the score of 8 to 0. Score:

Trinity .....000 000 000—0 5 5
V. P. I. .....012 000 130—8 11 1

Batteries: Ivey, Hester, Godfrey and McLean; Evans and F. Legge.

Summary — Two-base hit: Pick; struck out: by Ivey 4, by Godfrey 2 in two innings and a half, Evans 10; first base on balls: off Godfrey 1, off Evans 4; left on bases: Trinity 8, V. P. I. 3; hit by pitched ball: Hester, Pick; wild pitches: Evans 2, Ivey 1, Hester 1; earned runs: V. P. I. 2. Umpire: Hoffman.

NO JAPANESE QUESTION

The New Ambassador Says Entire Matter is Ridiculous

New York, April 29.—In response to inquiries as to the recent agitation regarding Japanese encroachments at Magdalena Bay, Senor Manuel Calero, the new Mexican ambassador, who was in New York today on his way to Washington, made the following statement:

"There is no Japanese question in Mexico, and this talk about the Japanese and Magdalena Bay is ridiculous. It is absurd that you Americans should be exercised about granting a private fishing concession to the Japanese. Such concessions are held by the English, by Norwegians and by Mexicans, and it is nothing more or less than a business transaction in which the concessionaries are responsible to the Mexican government and to no other government in the world.

"As to the report that among those who have been looking over the concession is a member of the Japanece Parliament, I don't know anything. For all you know, your Japanese cook may be a powerful man in Japan. Our dealings are with the concessionaries, and not the Japanese government. I assure you that there is no secret concession; for the constitution of Mexico prohibits secret concessions, and on this point no government would dare to violate the constitution."

ANTI-INJUNCTION BILL

House Judiciary Committee Favorably Reports Measure

Washington, April 29.—A broad anti-injunction bill, such a measure as has long been advocated by labor unions throughout the country, was favorably reported to the House today by Chairman Clayton, of the Judiciary Committee.

The bill provides that injunctions in labor disputes shall be issued only after the defendants have had opportunity to make answer to the complaint against them. It also provides that courts shall issue restraining orders for but seven days and these only where the complainant shows that he will be done irreparable injury if the order is not issued.

Blanket injunctions are specifically provided against and the right of workingmen to peacefully assemble is reiterated. Striking employes are given the right of meeting, extending financial assistance to their fellow strikers and of aiding them in every lawful way to win their victory. The right of boycott and the right to refuse to patronize is established in one section of the bill.

A minority report probably will be submitted by Republican members of the committee.

ADDITIONAL LIST RECEIVED

Mackay-Bennett Bringing the Bodies Found at Scene of Titanic Disaster

New York, April 29.—The steamer Minia which has taken the place of the steamer Mackay-Bennett in searching for bodies of victoms of the Titanic disaster, has recovered a few bodies, but Sunday it was impossible to continue the search on account of stormy weather, according to messages received at the White Star Line offices, via Caperdown, N. S., wireless station.

The Mackay-Bennett sent an additional list of identifications and reported that it would reach Halifax with the bodies Tuesday at 9 A. M.

SPRING TERM OF U. S. COURT

Only One Civil Suit Set for Trial and This Fixed by Statute—Criminal Docket is Quite Heavy —The Cases

The Spring term of the United States District Court at Wilmington, will convene Tuesday, May 14th, and will be for one week only, according to advices received from Hon. H. G. Connor, judge presiding. There are about 50 cases thus far entered on the criminal docket and as practically an entire week will likely be consumed in the dispatch of these, it is likely that few civil matters will be heard at this term.

Pursuant to call, at a meeting of the bar of the court at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the office of Mr. S. P. Collier, the clerk, in this city, members being advised that the judge will hold only one week of court and the bar being of the opinion that the criminal docket will consume the time of court until Friday, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"Resolved: That the case of Knickerbocker Trust Co., vs. Wm. E. Worth, being exceptions to the allotment of homestead exemption filed by the defendant, which is given precedence by statute over all other civil cases, shall be set for Friday, May 17th, to be followed by the admiralty causes as they appear on the docket and no other civil cases to be set for trial. Motions to be heard at the court's convenience upon two days notice in writing to opposing counsel or by consent."

Among the attorneys present at the meeting were: H. L. Stevens, Esq., of Warsaw; Messrs. R. G. Grady, Robert Ruark and Thos. W. Davis.

On the criminal docket for the term, the only case of any public interest is that of B. F. Stephens, of Lumberton, charged with violation of the postal laws and regulations, Stephens having been an employe of the Lumberton potoffice and being charged with misappropriation of funds. The case was presented by Postoffice Inspector W. F. Chester and the defendant is at liberty on bond of $700, which was furnished at the preliminary trial some weeks ago. Other cases are largely for retailing and the like.

SUIT TO BE FILED.

Attorney General and Trust Can't Agree on Disintegration Plan.

Washington, April 29.—A civil anti-trust suit aiming at the dissolution of the International Harvester Company will be filed in Minneapolis tomorrow. This is the culmination of an investigation extending over five years.

Attorney General Wickersham and counsel for the corporation have tried to agree upon a plan of disintegration which would meet the ends of the law. Their endeavors were futile.

The one insuperable obstacle was the refusal of the Harvester Company to separate the McCormick and Deering harvesting machine companies, which are subsidiaries, in any plan of dissolution. The government maintained the trust as a whole controlled from 85 to 90 per cent of the harvester business of the county, and its two prinpipal subsidiaries—the McCormick and Deering—representing from 60 to 65 per cent of the business.

The International Harvester Company is a $140,000,000 corporation, composed of six subsidiaries—McCormick, Deering, Champion, Milwaukee, Osborne and Piano.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., April 29.—Distribution of the $25,000 estate of Benjamin Dielley, a bachelor hotel keeper, who died here a short time ago, will be prevented for several years by his pet cat, Tee Ar. According to Dielley's will, his estate is not to be divided as long as his pet is living. The cat is in excellent health, and shows no signs of failing health.

New York, April 28.—Sigmund Cohen, a retired merchant, 70 years old, was run down today on Fifth avenue by a boy on a bicycle and so badly injured that he died shortly afterward in a hospital. The boy, Charles Matthews, 15 years old, surrendered to the police, but was not detained.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 29.—William L. Morton made a successful parachute jump from an aeroplane from a height of 2,600 feet at Venice yesterday. Mortan was carried aloft by Phil Pharmalee.

Reasoning Power Lacking in Apes.

Apes do not count further than four, and the Boers of the Transvaal, when they hunt these animals, hide in numbers exceeding four. Four depart in succession in such a manner as to be noticed by the apes, who then come forth and are easily captured.

Cure for Snoring.

The invention of a light steel bar to be held against the upper lips by clamps to prevent persons from snoring is announced in the patent office, but many persons are convinced that a crowbar driven deftly through the cranium is the only permanent cure.

The Reward.

I am to see to it that the world is better for me and to find my reward in the act.—Emerson.

In the Capitalist Class.

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Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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HIS MOTHER PLEASED.

Hearing of Harry Thaw's Petition for Release from Custody.

Fishkill Landing, N. Y., April 29.—Mrs. William C. Thaw, mother of Harry K. Thaw, is much pleased with the result of the hearing at New Rochelle Saturday. To friends here she said, on her return:

"I am very hopeful and think that Dr. Russell's statement in answer to the writ of habeas corpus is favorable. They really expected a more severe report from the superintendnt. Dr. Russell has not said Thaw is a dangerous lunatic and would be a menace to society if released. This means a help for our side."

Harry Thaw is also well pleased, and told his attendants that he was relieved of a big load now that he knows just how Dr. Russell viewed the case.

Washington, April 29.—The French delegation to the Champlain ter-centennial celebration, which brought the French nation's gift to the United States—a bust of "La France" by Rodin—today journeyed to Mount Vernon and placed a wreath on George Washington's tomb.

Norfolk, Va., April 29.—The torpedo boats Reid, Elmushing, Preston and Smith arrived at the Norfolk Navy Yard today from Charleston. The little boats will receive extensive repairs here and probably will go up Chesapeake Bay for target practice.

PISTOLS AND CLUBS USED.

Striking Stevedores and Sympathizers Battle With "Scabs."

Baltimore, April 29.—Urged on by women sympathizers, a crowd of striking stevedores and their sympathizers charged a crowd of strike breakers as the latter were leaving the steamer Maggie today, and in the melee, in which pistols and clubs were used, a number of men were severely hurt. Several jumped or fell overboard and later the steamer, which is the floating home of the strikebreakers, was discovered to be on fire, but the blaze was quickly extinguished by a city fireboat. Ignaz Caexamek, a striker, who was shot in a fight between the rival workingmen late last night, was reported to be dying today.

The stevedores struck about two weeks ago for higher wages.

BROUGHT TO LIGHT

Wilmington People Receiving the Full Benefit.

There have been many cases like the following in Wilmington. Everyone relates the experience of people we know. These plain, straightforward statements will do much toward relieving the suffering of thousands. Such testmony will be read with interest by many people.

Mrs. M. E. Bordeax, 510 S. Second St., Wilmington, N. C., says: "I willingly verify my former endorsement of Doan's Kidney Pills. During the past two and one-half years, I have used this remedy occasionally and it has always brought the very best results." (Statement given on December 27, 1910.)

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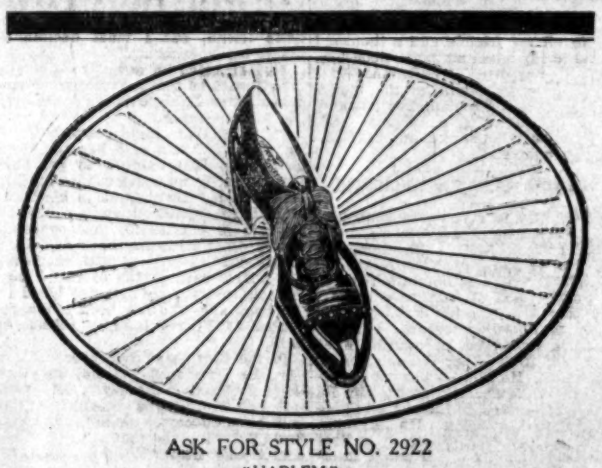

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NOTICE OF PRIMARY.

Under and by virtue of Chapter 795 Acts of 1905, and Chapter 867, Acts of 1909, and by order of the Republican Executive Committee of New Hanover county, notice is hereby given that a primary election will be held in New Hanover county on May 3rd, 1912, to nominate candidates for Precinct Committee and Delegates to County Convention.

At all precincts in New Hanover county, polls will open at twelve o clock M., and close at 6 P. M.

The following places have been designated as polling places for the said election, to-wit:

First Ward.
Engine house, Fourth and Campbell. C. H. Casteen, registrar; C. L. Kuh, Jas. Elkin, judges.

Second Ward.
Court House—W. J. Meredith, registrar; M. T. Ward, W. B. Dicksey, judges.

Third Ward.
Giblem Lodge—D. D. Lennon, registrar; E. P. Dixon, E. M. Cheek, judges.

Fourth Ward.
Blacksmith shop, Dock street, between Water and Front—S. Seigler, registrar; E. P. Malpass, Decatur Costin, judges.

Fifth Ward.
Engine House, Sixth and Castle—Thos. Lossen, registrar; H. K. Rouark, J. E. Littleton, judges.

Cape Fear Township.
Winders' Store at Castle Hayne—Dave Futch, registrar; W. T. Simpson, J. W. Winders, judges.

Harnett Township.
Sneeden Store—H. L. Williamson, registrar; E. S. Buck, W. G. Dizor, judges.

Masonboro Township.
Township House—J. J. Piner, registrar; G. W. Rogers, Jas. Hewlett, judges.

Federal Point Township.
Carolina Beach Pavilion—Hank Williams, registrar; S. T. Keys, J. N. Russ, judges.

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..Theatrical..

The Academy of Music last night inaugurated its second week of its winning stock engagement, and the fact that the audience was of giant size attested as nothing else could that the stock engagement has "caught on" and that success evidently is ahead of it. Besides being an audience of large size it was one of tremendous appreciation and enjoyed every minute of its stay. There is always something doing at each performance, and its three hours' solid entertainment for the smallest prices ever charged for such shows in Wilmington. The variety, too, is splendid, because when the dramatic part of the evening is not on the latest moving pictures are being flashed on a big screen, or the swell orchestra is playing some merry, popular air. The change of play last night was "The Duke's Daughter," and it proved something delicious. It is a comedy drama, with plenty of intense action and an abundance of wholesome fun. The cast did good work and all thoroughly enjoyed the performance. The pictures were especially clever and were presented in fine manner.

"The Duke's Daughter" will be repeated tonight, with an entire change of pictures, as the pictures are changed nightly, and the same diminutive prices, 10 and 20 cents, will prevail. A matinee will be given tomorrow afternoon, with the prices 5 and 10 cents at that time.

At The Grand Theatre

Inaugurating a new week yesterday with a splendid bill in moving pictures The Grand Theatre will offer for today an equally notable menu and one that will attract the crowds. One of the features is "Counsel for the Defense," a great drama of the Vitagraph production. Mr. Maurice Costello, the Vitagraph favorite, is at his best in this strong picture of life portrayal. Every character is masterfully sustained, convincingly telling a story strange and marvelous. The plot includes a marriage for money and the inevitable separation and domestic infelicity in which the less pretentious lover comes to the side of the woman for whom he was made and the complications end happily. The other feature is a story of the Golden West, a Biograph, that tells a romantic story of a mining town and a pretty girl who is loved of all the loved. In addition to these two there is a comedy that is scintillating with good and funny situations. Everybody will be at The Grand this afternoon and night.

REVIVAL AT GRACE CHURCH.

Started Under Auspicious Circumstances Yesterday.

With a large congregation in attendance, a series of revival meetings started very auspiciously at Grace Methodist church last night, with Rev. E. K. McLarty, pastor of the West Market Street Methodist church, of Greensboro, assisting Rev. John C. Wooten, the pastor. Mr. Frank Fitzgerald, a noted evangelistic singer of New York, is in charge of the singing at the meetings.

Mr. McLarty preached last night on "Seasons of Refreshing from the Lord," Acts iii, 19. He spoke on the revival, the need for it, and what a Lord. It is a time for repentance and revival is, pointing out that it is simply a season of refreshing from the the Lord Himself will refresh those who confess their sins.

Mr. Fitzgerald has organized his chorus choir and he also sang several solos last night. The music will be a feature of the meetings.

At the afternoon service yesterday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, Rev. W. S. Jacoby, who has been assisting Rev. J. S. Crowley with a series of revivals at Immanuel Presbyterian church, preached the sermon.

A ladies' prayer meeting will be held each afternoon at 3:30 o'clock and preaching at 4 o'clock. A song service will be held each evening at 7:45, and preaching again at 8.

Prospects indicate a very successful series of meetings.

KILLED UNDER HIS AUTO

General Electric Vice President Crushed When Machine Upsets

Albany, N. Y., April 29.—Hinsdill Parsons, of Schenectady, vice president and general counsel of the General Electric Company, was instantly killed today in an automobile accident at Clinton Heights, three miles east of Albany. His chauffeur, T. J. Nicholson, of Amsterdam, sustained a fracture of the left leg, and is in a critical condition. Benjamin H. Weisbrod, of Schenectady, Mr. Parson's secretary, who occupied a rear seat, was thrown a considerable distance, but escaped uninjured.

Mr. Parsons, his secretary, and chauffeur left New York at 9 o'clock this morning to drive a 90-horsepower automobile to his home. Mr. Parsons was at the wheel, when at Clinton Heights one of the rear tires blew out. This caused the car to swerve, and then turned completely over. The rear of the tonneau landed on Mr. Parson's head, crushing his skull and causing instant death. Nicholson also was pinned under the car.

Mr. Parsons was 48 years old.

ROOSEVELT AND WILSON

Both Are Victors In Seattle Primary —Figures Unavailable.

Seattle, Wash., April 29. — Nine thousand votes were cast Saturday in the Kings county (Seattle) Presidential primary held under the direction of the Republican and Democratic Central committee. Complete figures are not available, but the committees authorize the estimate that Roosevelt received 4,500 votes; LaFollette, 2,500; Taft, 500; Wilson, 1,000; Clark, 450; Harmon, 50.

Bellingham, Wash., April 29.—Complete returns from Bellingham gave Taft 1,058; Roosevelt, 504 and LaFollette 207.

—Mr. M. C. Carr, of Currie, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

It Looks Like a Crime

to separate a boy from a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. His pimples, boils, scratches, knocks, sprains and bruises demand it, and its quick relief for burns, scalds or cuts is his right. Keep it handy for boys, also girls. Heals everything healable and does it quick. Unequaled for piles. Only 25 cents at R. R. Bellamy.

RIOT AT ZION CITY.

Independent Workers Break Up Prayer Meeting—Women Clubbed.

Zion City, Ill., April 29.—Rioting, which may result seriously, started here late this evening when employees of independent manufacturing concerns attacked a group of 200 Zion men and women at a prayer meeting. Both men and women were beaten with clubs and blackjacks, and a number were seriously injured.

The fight came as the climax of a week of trouble between employes of the independent concerns which recently have begun operations here, and the church people, formerly followers of John Alexander Dowie.

As a protest against the use of tobacco by the employes of the manufacturing companies, followers of Wilbur Glenn Voliva, successor to Dowie's authority, have been holding prayer meetings in front of one of the plants twice each day. Elder Royal had just called the second meeting today when several score of men rushed out of the plant, tore down or leaped over barriers which had been erected around the prayer platform, and drove the Zionists from that part of town. Immediately after the fight at the prayer meeting tonight Voliva ordered the large alarm bell rung, and more than 1,000 men, members of the church, gathered at the auditorium to discuss plans for resisting further attacks by employes of independent companies, who filled the streets tonight and threatened to "clean out the town."

A second clash between the church people and the independents was predicted at the auditorium meeting, where Voliva urged his followers to protect their women and children from the "tobacco smoking curs," as he stigmatized the independents.

Elder R. M. Royal and Josh Bishop were the most seriously injured in the prayer meeting fight. Both were badly beaten and it is thought Bishop's skull was fractured. More than a third of the 150 women in attendance at the Zion meeting were beaten by the employes of the independents. Although Elder Royal and a number of his men resisted as well as they could, they were outnumbered and finally were swept from the platform where the meeting was being held.

DEATH IN RALEIGH.

Miss Annie Devereaux Passes—Charters Issued—Other Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 29.—Miss Annie Devereaux died this morning at the Devereaux home, on Person street, after a critical illness of two weeks and the funeral will be held from the Christ Episcopal church tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. She was a most estimable woman and is survived by two brothers and three sisters. The sisters are Mrs. J. J. Mackey, Mrs. Samuel T. Ashe and Mrs. Winslow, the latter of Boston, and the brothers, T. P. Devereaux and Jno. Devereaux, the latter of Oklahoma.

Charters are issued for the Shepherd's Run Farm (Inc.), Washington, N. C., capital $125,000 authorized and $3,000 subscribed by W. L. Marslender, J. D. Grimes and others and for the increase of the capital of the Alba Mineral Co., of Kinsley, Cherokee county, from $10,000 to $100,000. C. Harald Smith is president.

Dr. J. Y. Joyner, State superintendent of public instruction, says that important steps were taken for the increased efficiency and capacity of Appalachian Training School at Boone, while he was there last week for the exercises closing the Spring term. The school has over 300 students. Dr. Joyner also delivered an address in Caldwell county for a local tax campaign in which the election is to be held Friday and bids fair to be carried.

In Wake Superior Court today there was a compromise of the suit of Miss Mary Olivia Dunn vs. Seaboard Air Line. The suit was for $2,500 damages and the compromise was for $200.

THREE DEAD FROM FLAMES.

Two Burned to Death, Other Fatally Hurt in Jumping.

Knoxville, Tenn., April 29.—Three lives were lost and a half dozen people seriously injured here early this morning when a three-story apartment house on West Church avenue was gutted by fire.

The dead: Mrs. Edward Locke, aged 43, burned to death; J. D. Raht, aged 51, coal operator, burned to death; Mrs. John Lister, aged 51, died at hospital from injuries received in jumping from third story window.

When first discovered about 1 o'clock, the fire was raging in the hallways of the apartment. Policemen and firemen devoted their energies to rescue work. Despite the warnings of the rescuers several persons jumped from the burning building. The damage is estimated at $75,000.

Chicago, April 20.—Oswald G. Villard, president of The New York Evening Post Company, in an address delivered last night at the opening of the fourth annual conference of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, declared that the most significant indication of the advance of the negro in the last year was the defeat of Judge William C. Hook, of Kansas, for the United States Supreme Court.

London, April 29.—It is reported in Russian circles in London that the Russian government is not giving a very sympathetic reception to the invitation to participate in the Panama-Pacific exposition and that American action with regard to the Jewish passport question has something to do with this attitude. It is even said that an intimation awaits the depedition commission at London that their projected visit to St. Petersburg might as well be cancelled.

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WEEKLY WEATHER FORECAST.

Frequent Showers and Normal Temperature Throughout Country.

Washington, April 28.—Frequent and well distributed showers and normal temperature throughout the country are promised for the coming week in a bulletin issued tonight by the Weather Bureau.

"Three barometric pressures will cross the country," says the bulletin, "and they will be attended by local rains and thunderstorms. The first of these storms is now over the Southwest, whence it will move northeastward and pass down the St. Lawrence valley on Tuesday; the next disturbance to cross the country is off the North Pacific coast, whence it will move eastward and cross the Rocky Mountains Tuesday, the Middle West Wednesday, and the Eastern States about Thursday; the third storm will appear in the Far West Thursday or Friday and prevail over the Middle West near the close of the week."

SHOOTS WIFE AND KILLS SELF.

Woman About to Become Mother is Fatally Wounded.

Gainesville, Ga., April 29.—John Pitts, a well known coal dealer of this city, shot and fatally wounded his wife while she lay in bed expecting the birth of a child, then turned the pistol on his mother, firing several shots without effect. After reloading his pistol, Pitts fired three bullets into his own body, causing death. The shooting took place at their home on the outskirts of the city early today.

In a statement to the police, Mrs. Pitts said her husband had been drinking last night. Mrs. J. E. Robertson, who was confined to bed with a broken leg, fainted when her son committed suicide in her presence, and is in a critical condition.

Constantinople, April 29.—The great bazaar quarters in Damascus have been destroyed by fire. Several persons were killed and many injured and the damage is estimated at $10,000,000. The fire began at midnight Friday and lasted until late Saturday night.

Minneapolis, Minn., April 29.—With numerous delegates present and scores arriving on every train, preparations are complete for the opening of the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church here next Wednesday to last a month.

Malaria

Most people who suffer from malaria, are not confined to bed much, if at all. It's a tenacious, irritating ailment that keeps one half sick, half well. Not sick enough to go to bed and stay there; not well enough to be fit for work or social pleasures.

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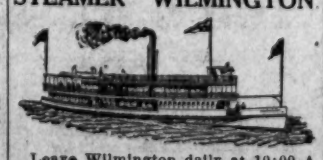

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No. 51, 5:25 A. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars Between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50, *12:30 A. M.
No. 64, ‡ 5:50 A. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 65, ‡ 6:25 P. M.
No. 48, * 8:30 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:15 P. M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A. M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52, * 8:05 P. M.
N. 55, * 3:15 P. M.	Chadourn, Conway (‡), Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54, 1:40 P. M.
No. 62, 4:35 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, 12:55 P. M.
No. 59, ‡ 6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, ‡10:15 A. M.
No. 42, * 7:00 P. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, *10:00 A. M.
No. 57, ‡ 7:30 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate Stations.	No. 58, ‡ 8:30 A. M.

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Tuesday, April 30, 1912.

A Boston preacher says women are overdressed. Yes, but isn't thetr pretty clothes becoming?

Our friends today may be our enemies tomorrow, if we do not always let them have the inside track.

A married man is "recalled" nearly every time he starts down town at night without a mighty good excuse.

In England it is an old custom to have five meals a day. It must worry English housewives to "know what to cook".

The Republican candidates for President are calling each other crooks, unfits and falsifiers. Well, who disputes it?

Says the Nashville Banner: "A scientific gentleman says cold water will cure a cold." However, isn't there some better remedy for a cold?

A "progressive's" idea of any other candidate is that he is a tool of Wall Street. Probably Wall Street never heard of the felow before and didn't know he belonged in its tool chest.

Twenty years ago everybody seemed to be down on the "robber barons" but the politicians. Same way now, with the exception that the "robber barons" are aggregated as "Big Business."

Roosevelt acknowledges that he picked Taft as his successor and now he wants to pick himself as Taft's successor. How about being barred by a bad precedent in the matter of picking Presidents?

To misquote an opponent, or to quote him only in part so a wrong construction can be put upon his meaning is despicable in any man. It is more so in one who is always prating about the "square deal." It is taking a mean advantage and it indicates a character that is unscrupulous and unprincipled.

Teddy may have knocked Taft through the ropes, but the big man raised a kick and landed one in the Rough Rider's breadbasket. That is to be inferred from the way Teddy is howling about Taft's giving him a "crooked deal." Teddy diesn't seem to know enough to know that he provoked the big man to begin the work of handing out lemons.

Says the Greensboro News (Ind.): "Chairman Morehead is taking water about as fast as could reasonably be expected." Does that mean that he is going to take Teddy? Instead of his succeeding in leading the Republican party in the State, circumstances have brought it about that the State Chairman is on the Taft bandwagon while his army is in the Roosevelt stampede.

"Plumbing is a science" remarks the Charleston Post. However, we would not suspect it, to judge from a lot of plumbing done in many of our cities. Many Wilmington people who tried to drain their water pipes during last Winter's freezes, could not do so in a way that would save the lower pipes. Plumbers ought to provide a faucet to drain the ground pipes and hot water tanks as well as the upper pipes.

This from the Wilmington Star: "Spring chicken, rice, whole new Irish potatoes, Norton yams, lettuce, and celery salad, butter milk biscuits, Jersey butter, coffee, and tooth picks. Yum-Yum!" Imagine a real epicure such as are reared in Southside Virginia, mentioning yams, when real sweet potatoes may be had, and forgetting to give asparagus and tomatoes with mayonnaise placed on the bill of fare!—Petersburg Index-Appeal.

STRAWBERRY DIET FOR NEW YORKERS.

The North Carolina strawberry season is now in full blast and the juicy product of the Wilmington section is tinting the lips of the berry eaters among New York's 5,000,000 consumers. It is a big market that, in quick reach of the world's greatest and biggest berry growing region around Wilmington. There are busy scenes around here where the delectable berries grow to perfection for the growers have hundreds of pickers in the fields by the crack of day, filling the crates and rushing them to the stations to be loaded into the refrigerator trains awaiting on the sidings to be rushed to the American metropolis as fast as steam can carry them. At the strawberry towns there is bustle among the people and the buyers gathered around the platforms, while wagon after wagon rolls in with precious loads that are soon transferred to the iced cars for the great markets of the North and Canada. Meanwhile, the locomotives are puffing and rumbling while they rapidly shift the big refrigerator cars as fast as they are loaded, linking them into a train for a dash for the big markets. It really is "a sight" to be in a North Carolina strawberry town at this season of the year.

The strawberry business is one which has to be done with a rush, and it begins in the field when the dew is on the rosy fruit and never ends till the shipments are in New York and sold to the distributors. The luscious strawberry not only keeps the growers as busy as bees, but they make the New York commission men sit up o' nights. They have to receive, handle and market the big shipments that are pouring into market, while the consumers take it easier when they are feasting on North Carolina strawberry shortcake, strawberries and cream, and enjoying Carolina's premier fruit in all the styles known to the chef who caters to the appetite of the connoisseurs.

The scene at one station is being repeated all day long at scores of strawberry towns all around Wilmington. The cars load rapidly and move swiftly to the make-up tracks, the trains are made up and finally converge at Rocky Mount in the evening. From there they go like lightning to their destination, so that strawberries picked one morning are in New York the next day, having reached the market in 24 hours or less. Solid trains of refrigerator cars are hurrying along the Atlantic Coast Line all day long, and to observe the fine system, which is being perfected, season after season, one can clearly observe the splendid advantage of being in a region with transportation service so direct into the greatest markets of the United States. The Star often has emphasized the value of this regular refrigerator service, and it is what makes eastern North Carolina the greatest and most logical trucking region on the American continent.

The Coast Line people are doing their best to give the most efficient service and to meet the needs of the industry with the least grounds for complaint. This season demonstrates the improved facilities, one season over another, for it seems that the transportation people are beating Uncle Sam in reaching New York with the mails. In other words, the strawberry shipments get to New York ahead of the invoices that go by mail. The grower who mails his invoice has to do it in a jiffy or else his berries will be on the market before his invoice reaches his New York broker. For instance, here is what a broker writes to a Wilmington grower over Saturday:

"The railroads are pulling your shipments in here for the second day's market, or faster than the mail brings your invoices, so that we have to work 'in the dark' every night, and sort up the best we can, and it makes it very hard for the salesmen to sell every package of each mark at the same price."

The above shows that North Carolina strawberries are making those New Yorkers lose sleep. However, as long as the season lasts there will be no rest for either the shippers or the growers, for the strawberry is a commodity which makes everybody get a move on him. The Star gets great satisfaction out of it by saying that we have the potential region for tremendous production and that the Atlantic Coast Line is determined to meet all the requirements of quick transportation. That is what positively makes Wilmington the center of the choicest section of the Nation's Garden Spot.

Indeed, ideal productivity, fine facilities for marketing, and territorial nearness to the big markets is where eastern North Carolina gets the gold medal for being the market garden of 30,000,000 Northerners and Canadians.

CARDINAL GIBBONS

On Sunday, Wilmington witnessed a notable church event in the dedication of St. Mary's Cathedral, probably the handsomest church in North Carolina, and altogether an edifice that would do credit to any city. However, the brilliant and imposing ceremonial and significant event itself, was secondary to the presence of his eminence, the venerable Cardinal Gibbons. The distinguished prelate was at home in Wilmington, for it was here that he began his illustrous episcopal career as Bishop of North Carolina. For many years he was a resident of Wilmington, and not only the Catholics but the people of all religious faiths appreciated his great gifts and eminent character. They were his neighbors and his friends, and all the people of Wilmington learned to admire and love him for his many fine graces and deep piety.

Wilmington people love to honor Cardinal Gibbons, and his visit to our city under such auspices as that of last Sunday has joyfully renewed the pleasant recollections of the days when his eminence was a Wilmingtonian. Wilmington has been honored by this visit of the great churchman and his host of friends here hope he may continue in good health and some day come again into the midst of his old friends.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Senator Tillman is putting himself to unnecessary inconvenience in reiterating, from time to time, his neutrality in the contest for Governor of South Carolina. The Senator's neutrality is taken for granted. The Senator's most ardent admirers would scarcely credit him with the moral discernment to distinguish between the candidates.—Columbia State.

Democrats are invited to contemplate Teddy's nomination with equanimity because it would be easy to beat him. Republicans are asked to vote for him because if he isn't beaten this time he will come up again in 1916. But is it expected that we lose all regard for the good name of the country which is involved in the character of the candidates to some extent?—Jacksonville Times-Union.

Mr. Amos Pinchot, reviewing the Taft-Ballinger-Glavis-Guggenheim Alaska scandal in the May number of Pearson's Magazine, removes the Presidential cuticle with merciless completeness. He cites official documents to support his attack at every step. He leaves the reader no escape from the conclusion that President Taft deliberately and repeatedly misrepresented the facts in the case, in a vain effort to deliver the Alaskan coal mines into the greedy hands of the Morgan-Guggenheim syndicate. Incidentaly, he makes it plain that Brandeis, of Boston, is the one man more than any other whose acuteness and patient research prevented this gigantic theft of public property.—Houston Chronicle.

The civilized world has heartily given to the Anglo-Saxons their share of praise for the heroism displayed during the tragic sinking of the Titanic, but little to other people's represented on the ship in its fateful moment. The splendid daring of Major Butt, Colonel Astor and other prominent Americans has seldom been paralleled, even on the fields of battle, and is deserving of the universal voice that is lifted in praise of their acts. But there were other nationalities who had their representatives on board and who went down with the ship, as true to their task and as grand in their bravery. The men who formed the stringed orchestra, playing at the last twinkle "Nearer My God to Thee", were perhaps gathered from various peoples and represented many governments. We have in mind no more splendid specimen of genuine bravery or steadfastness or loyalty than was exemplified in these men. They made no move to leave the ship, according to all reports that have been received. They remained at their posts, and whatever their faith, and whatever their character and whatever their life, it is to their everlasting credit that in the final moment they summoned in harmonious chord that fitting tune without leaving their instruments or making a move to desert the ship.—Charlotte Observer.

TRANSPORT BUFORD SAILS

Leaves for Mexico to Save Americans In Distress

San Francisco, Cal., April 29.—The transport Buford, under orders to sail as a relief ship for Americans in distress on the west coast of Mexico, received supplementary orders this evening to sail at 9 o'clock tonight. She carries 40 enlisted men as a guard.

The Buford was not to have sailed until tomorrow. She put to sea at the hour ordered.

It is understood that the Buford will put in at San Diego for a convoy. Although no official confirmation of this nformal assurance could be had, it is supported by a dispatch from San Diego last night, stating that two of the torpedo boat destroyers in port there would sail under sealed orders within 24 hours.

Robert T. Bain is navigating officer, under command of Quartermaster Captain Frank D. Ely. Capt. Herbert J. Brees, of the First cavalry, commands the guard of 40 enlisted men. The ship carries a surgeon and a complete hospital equipment.

San Diego, Cal., April 29.—The torpedo boat destroyers Allie and Perry, the largest vessels of the flotilla, slipped out of the harbor tonight and went to sea with sealed orders.

That they are bound for the west coast of Mexico is the general belief, although naval officials decline to discuss the probable destination of the destroyers.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 29.—Bringing 20 American and English refugees from Mazatlan, Mexico, the Kosmos liner Abessenia arrived here last night. The refugees brought tales of cruelty and outrage on the part of the bandits, who committed their depredations under the guise of being revolutionists.

It was reported that the Abessenia had on board a large consignment of silver coin sent into safety by the Bank of Mazatlan.

Washington, April 29.—The United States will not be the only government to send a vessel to Mexican waters. The information received at the State Department is to the effect that a British warship will be ordered to Mexico. A rumor has reached the department that a French cruiser will also put in an appearance at one of the gulf ports of Mexico very soon.

Mexico City, April 29.—Thirty of the thousand rifles shipped to the American ambassador for the use of the American colony in the event of trouble in the capital were seized by the police today as they were being distributed. More than 700 already had been sold and apportioned among the American residents when the order was issued to allow no more to go out from the improvised quarters. Ambassador Wilson at once took steps to learn the reason for the embargo, which was thought to be due to a misunderstanding on the part of the municipal authorities.

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BERRY CROP MOVING.

Four Cars Shipped From Rocky Point Condition of Other Truck.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Point, N. C., April 29.—There is much interest manifested in the movement of the berry crop here. Four solid refrigerator cars will leave tonight. The following prices prevail today: Newark, 18 to 22c; New York, 18 to 25c; Philadelphia, 12 to 18c; Washington, 12 to 18c; Baltimore, 10 to 20c.

Good and fancy berries are yet scarce. The stock is not well graded and many are picked half ripe. There is a sufficiency of incompetent pickers in the field.

Some rain is now needed to lay the dust. The condition of beans, cukes, and potatoes is good. The latter will go forward in large shipments soon.

BRIDEGROOM COMMITS SUICIDE

Ends His Life While Bride and Friends Are Waiting for Ceremony

New York, April 29.—With all arrangements completed for his marriage today, and while relatives and friends were waiting at the bride's home for the ceremony, Giuseppe Congelosi, 26 years old, committed suicide. His body was found in the new home he had fitted up for his bride, with a tube of a flowing gas jet in his month.

Josephine Blonde, the young woman whom he was to marry, was unable to give a reason for his suicide. He left a note, which read:

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"Don't blame Josie for my death. I'm responsible for it all. Have somebody take charge of the body."

RALEIGH WITHOUT WATER.

A Bursting Main Necessitated Cutting Off Supply Four Hours.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 29.—Raleigh was without water supply this afternoon for four hours, due to the bursting of a 14-inch water main that connects the pumping plant with the standpipe in the city. A joint blew out. Workmen labored faithfully during a pouring rain repairing the break. This is the fourth accident in 14 years that necessitated cutting off water from the city.

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But the best way to avoid these attacks of indigestion or to get rid of chronic indigestion, or dyspepsia, or gastritis, or catarrh of the stomach is to start today and take MI-O-NA stomach tablets with or after meals regularly for two weeks.

They cure to stay cured. They put your stomach in such fine condition that you can eat the heartiest meal without distress. Ask any pharmacist for a 50 cent box today. Before it is half gone, you will realize that here is one stomach remedy that does not stop and simply relieve but goes right on and cures any stomach trouble you may have. Dr. Thompson Bill R. R. Bellamy guarantees it.

NERVES All Gone

HARD FIGHT IN FLORIDA

Vigorous Campaign For Primary Election Today Closes—Close Vote

Jacksonville, Fla., April 29.—What has been one of the most vigorously contested Democratic primary election campaigns in several years was brought to a close tonight. For the State and county offices this is merely the elimination contest, as there are so many candidates in the field that none of them except the few that have no opposition can possibly get a majority of all the votes cast. A second primary, therefore, will be held on May 28th.

The ticket is so long that the count tomorrow night will necessarily be slow and definite results will not be known until Wednesday night, if then. In the Presidential preferential contest only the names of Underwood and Wilson will appear on the official ballot. Friends of each of these candidates assert tonight that they are confident of victory. The indications are that the contest will be close.

Richmond, Va., April 29.—Mrs. Thomas S. Martin, wife of the minority leader in the United States Senate, is critically ill at their home at Charlottesville. It probably will be some time before Senator Martin can return to Washington.

MADAME RACHELLE'S ADVICE TO BEAUTY SEEKERS

Mrs. Charles M.—Be careful of your diet. Nothing is so conducive to a muddy skin as rich, over seasoned foods. Drink plenty of water and massage the face with the preparation recommended below.

Miss T. F.—For the long standing cases of dark brown freckles, I recommend a regular nightly massage, with a combined face bleach and skin food. The name of a good preparation is Wilson's Freckle Cream, which you may obtain at any good drug store for 50c the jar or direct from the Wilson Freckle Cream Co., Charleston, S. C. This is remarkably effective, guaranteed and I use it regularly with the most satisfactory results.

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THE SEWERAGE COMPLICATION

Special Session of City Council Yesterday Noon—Conference of Attorneys—Some Solution May Come Today.

As elusive as the now proverbial Mr. Sidna Allen, a satisfactory solution of the sewerage problem was again tackled by the city council at a special session held yesterday noon in the Mayor's office, the net result of which was a conference during the afternoon between attorneys representing both sides and the announced purpose of Council to again take the matter up at the regular meeting of council this afternoon for a final settlement, regardless of everything.

At the meeting Mayor Smith presided and all members were present, also City Attorneys McClammy and Peschau. Dr. Nesbitt, superintendent of health; Capt. Thos. D. Meares, clerk; Bishop Robert Strange, Dr. W. T. Smith, Dr. C. D. Bell, Messrs. R. A. Parsley and Mr. David O. Westbrook. The meeting was primarily to ascertain what relief could be afforded citizens from the excessive and exorbitant rates recently put into effect by the Wilmington Sewerage Co., presumably as a "fighting measure" in the negotiations with the city for the purchase of the existing plant, and citizens generally had been invited to appear and advise with council with reference to the best methods to be adopted. Few citizens, however, were present, but those who were in attendance and interested in the matter took an emphatic stand against the payment of the rates. An opinion from City Attorney McClammy was read as follows:

"Wilmington, N. C., April 29, 1912.
"To the Mayor and Members of the City Council, City.

"Gentlemen:—I have carefully gone over the situation relative to the doubling of the rates of the Wilmington Sewerage Company, and the demand made by the company upon the city and the private individuals who are connected with the Sewerage Company, and my opinion is, as follows:

"First: That the city of Wilmington has the power to institute proceedings against the Sewerage Company and obtain an injunction against the company from the collection of the rate that is unreasonable, provided the city tenders to the company a reasonable amount for the services to be performed.

"Second: The city has its option to either apply for injunction relief, or to pay the rate demanded under protest, and sue for the recovery of the same.

"Third: My opinion is that the action against the Sewerage Company is entirely a personal action as the city does not own the plant and the city is interested only to the extent of the number of connections that the city itself has.

"Fourth: If private individuals desire to institute suit for the purpose of obtaining an injunction my opinion is, they will have to tender what is a reasonable amount, or pay the charges under protest and sue to recover back the portion that is unreasonable.

"Fifth: I would advise that if desirable to those who are protesting against this unreasonable charge, that the city would co-operate with them and their Council in seeking the relief necessary to prevent the payment of this unreasonable charge.

"Respectfully submitted,
"HERBERT McCLAMMY,
"City Attorney."

The submission of this opinion was followed by what seemed an interminable discussion of ways and means, the concensus of opinion appearing to be that the citizens have two courses open to them; one, to pay under protest and then take legal action, while the other was to sue out an injunction against the charging of the double rates by the company. In the midst of the discussion, the telephone bell in the Mayor's office rang and Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy, of counsel for the sewerage company, stated that he would like to have a conference with City Attorney McClammy at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Council, after some further discussion decided to adjourn and, following the conference in the afternoon, to take the whole matter up again at the regular meeting of council to be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

During the afternoon the conference between the attorneys was held at the office of Mr. McClammy, when still another tentative proposition was submitted by the bondholders of the sewerage company for the settlement of the whole matter. While this would not be given out for publication in advance of the meeting of council, it was stated by Mr. McClammy after the conference that the parties to the controversy seemed to be getting nearer towards a basis of settlement and that decisive action might be taken at the meeting this afternoon. The best information is that the question will be settled amicably through legal proceedings for the protection of both the patrons of the company and the owners of the existing plant.
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DR. McGOUGAN BEREAVED.

His Mother Passes Away at Lumber Bridge—Sudden Death.

Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer says:

"Dr. J. V. McGougan received a message this morning conveying the sad news of the sudden death at 2 A. M. of his mother at her home in Lumber Bridge.

"Mrs. McGougan had been in her general health, and seemed well yesterday, being up and about as usual. Dr. McGougan went to Lumber Bridge at 9 o'clock this morning, in his auto, accompanied by Mr. Floyd B. Sounders and Mr. J. M. Rogers."

RETAIL SHOE MERCHANTS.

Agree to Close at 6 P. M. During Summer Season.

The following retail shoe merchants have agreed to close at 6 P. M. from May 1st to September 15th: Wilmington Shoe Co., Peterson & Ruifs, Boylan & Hancock, Hewlett & Price, Solomon Shoe Co., Carl F. Strunck & Co., and Mercer & Evans. This plan was tried last Summer and proved very satisfactory and beneficial both to the merchants and their employes.

BOYS' BRIGADE BAZAAR

Final Preparation For Forthcoming Event—Expected to Be Most Enjoyable In History of the Organization

With all the booths finished at the Boys' Brigade and the decorations well on the way, the finishing touches will be put on this work today and all will be in readiness for the opening on Wednesday night and for three nights there will be lively times at the Brigade.

No expense or trouble has been spared this year to make this the greatest bazaar the Brigade has ever had. The goods sold at the various booths will be more numerous and valuable, the decorations more elaborate and beautiful, the musical programmes more pleasing and everything will be done to make this a happy occasion for all who attend. It is thought that hundreds will attend each evening as everything will be so attractive that the Brigade will be the most popular place in the city during these three days. The merchants have responded very liberally to the committee's request for donations to the various booths as evidenced by the following list of those who have contributed:

I. Shrier, A. O. Schuster, Sneed Furniture Co., William Struthers, Peck & Holloway, C. W. Polvogt, Peterson & Rulf, Peoples Supply Co., Geo. O. Gaylord, A. David Co., Rheinstein Dry Goods Co., Einstein Bros., Southern Hat Co., J. G. L. Geischen, Wilmington Shoe Co., Hall & Pearsall, Pearsall & Co., M. J. Corbett Co., Boney & Harper, Brown, Toon & Co., O. H. Wright & Bro., Worth Co., J. A. Taylor, A. S. Winstead, J. H. Watters, J. R. Turrentine & Son, McNair & Pearsall, S. P. McNair, F. E. Hashagen Co., Brown Bros., Crescent Candy Co., J. W. Murchison & Co., D. L. Gore, R. H. Pickett, E. Boushee, W. A. McGirt, B. F. Mitchell Co., Manitt & Wood, Brunswick Grocery Co., Stone Co., J. C. Stevenson Co., J. W. Brooks, Wilmington Produce Co., Bloodwine Bottling Works, L. W. Davis & Co., Carpenter & Jewett, Hopkins Furniture Co., Monroe Furniture Co., Monroe Furniture Co., S. B. Solomon, E. Warren & Son, Mathews Candy Co., Samuel Bear, Sr., & Sons, D. Newman & Son, R. E. Blake, Boylan & Hancock, Ahren Bros., S. W. Sanders, Pure Food Market, J. W. Batson, Wilmington Grocery Co., C. H. Fore & Co., C. W. Yates & Co., Geo. W. Huggins, Holmes Grocery Co., Geo. Honnett, W. E. Springer & Co., W. I. Baxter, R. F. Hamme, R. C. DeRosset, J. W. Fleet Co., A. D. Brown, Grand Theatre, F. A. Bissenger, S. H. Kress & Co., J. M. Solky, Platt & Haar, Boylan & Hancock, R. R. Bellamy, B. C. Moore, H. L. Fentress, J. H. Rehder & Co., Dr. J. A. Smith, W. W. DuRant, Herwitz & Warshart, Stewart & Oterson, Thomas & Co., D.r J. M. Hall, Southside Drug Co., Rice & Claud, Coca-Cola Bottling Works, H. L. Vollers, W. J. Bradshaw & Co., J. E. Cowell, Wilmington Furniture Co., C. E. Smith.

Miss Hattie Gardner will have charge of the candy booth this year and this assures the same high standard of efficiency and the same high-grade of candy as in the past. She has surrounded herself with a splendid committee of young ladies whose presence will add greatly to the pleasure of this occasion. It has been decided to charge ten cents at the door as was done last year. There will also be special prizes at each of the booths, most of them being very valuable.

Mr. Jack Adkins will have charge of the orchestra this year and this assures splendid music on every evening. This alone will be worth the price of admission. There will also be special programme on each evening by the best musicians in the city and other popular entertainers whose presence will add greatly to the pleasure of the affair. The committee in charge is prepared to entertain several hundred during this bazaar and assures all a good time for little money compared with what will be secured. The dates will be Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights of this week.

SUBMARINE CABLE LAID.

Bell Telephone Long Distance Lines to Enter City Differently.

The Bell Telephone Company yesterday had a large force of men engaged in laying a submarine cable from the west side of the Cape Fear river, at the causeway of the Brunswick Bridge & Ferry Co., to the foot of Princess street diagonally across the river, and from there to the company's offices on Princess street. The work of laying the cable was completed yesterday afternoon and it will be connected up within the next few days.

All the long distance lines of the company west of the Cape Fear river, that now go up by Navassa, crossing the Northeast and the Cape Fear rivers by submarine cable, will be brought into the city through the new cable, as will also the Southport lines and a number of other short suburban lines.

The cable laid yesterday is the largest and heaviest that has ever been brought to Wilmington. It weighed over six tons.

Real Estate Transfers

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Mollie Murphy to Louisa Green, for $150, lot on Wright, 99 feet west of Seventh, 33x132 feet in size; Samuel Bear, Jr., and wife to Mrs. Agnes MacRae Parsley, for $2,500 and other considerations, lot on Fourth, 132 feet south of Wright, 132 by 330 feet in size; Frank Hill and wife to W. M. Cumming, for $75, lot on Wright, 50 feet west of Third street, 33x50 feet in size.

Almost a Miracle.

One of the most startling changes ever seen in any man, according to W. B. Holsclaw, Clarendon, Tex., was effected years ago in his brother. "He had such a dreadful cough," he writes, "that all our family thought he was going into consumption, but he began to use Dr. King's New Discovery, and was completely cured by ten bottles. Now he is sound and well and weighs 218 pounds. For many years our family has used this wonderful remedy for coughs and colds with excellent results." It's quick, safe, reliable and guaranteed. Price 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottle free at R. R. Bellamy.

ENTERTAINED AT THE BEACH

Cardinal Gibbons and Visiting Prelates Guests of Knights of Columbus. Reception and Dinner Last Evening.

His Eminence, James Cardinal Gibbons, and the 40 or more visiting priests and others here in attendance on the dedication of St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral Sunday were most pleasantly entertained yesterday morning by the Knights of Columbus on a trip to Wrightsville Beach. Later in the day the Cardinal, the visiting Bishops and some of the other prelates were entertained in the homes of the members of the congregation of St. Mary's Cardinal Gibbons will leave this evening at 7 o'clock to return to Baltimore and most of the other visiting clergy will also leave today.

The party left the city yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock on a special suburban car, and several hours were very pleasantly spent on the beach. Cardinal Gibbons expressed himself as delighted with the pleasant outing, as did all of the other prelates. His Eminence was also much struck with the development of the beach and the country between the city and the resort since he last saw it, when stationed here more than 40 years ago as Bishop of North Carolina. The party returned to the city at 1 o'clock. About 65 clergymen and Knights of Columbus enjoyed the outing. Mr. Henry T. Bauman was chairman of the entertainment committee and the other members were Mr. Jas. Owen Reilly and Dr. Thos. B. Carroll.

At the home of ex-Judge and Mrs. E. K. Bryan, No. 9 South Fifth street, last evening from 8 to 9:30 a reception was given in honor of Cardinal Gibbons and a number of the distinguished churchmen. In the receiving line were Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Bryan, Cardinal Gibbons, Mr. M. J. Corbett, Father Marion, Monsig. Kieran, Mr. H. C. McQueen, Geo. B. Elliott, Esq., E. S. Martin, Esq., Father Stickney; Mr. and Mrs. D. O'Connor, and others. A light luncheon was served during the evening.

Another very pleasant features of the social entertainments given in honor of the distinguished prelates and visitors here upon the dedication of St. Mary's was a dinner last evening at 6 o'clock in their honor by Mrs. Eduard Peschau, No. 310 North Fifth street. Among the distinguished guests were Cardinal Gibbons, Monsig. Kieran, of Philadelphia; Father Doherty, of the Catholic University, Washington, D. C.; Father Stickney, secretary to the Cardinal; Father Budds, Charleston, S. C.; Father Lannigan, Aiken, S. C.; Father O'Farrell, Petersburg, Va., and Father Marion, of Asheville, N. C.

THE RECORDER'S COURT

Rather Ordinary Session for Monday Morning

Yesterday's session of the Recorder's court was not an unusually busy one for Monday morning, and the usual collection of the remnants of many Saturday night drunks was conspicuous by its absence. Only one or two of the tattered gentlemen were in court.

A. J. Page, colored, was given a hearing on a charge of the larceny of $29 from Geo. Graham, colored, near the Market Saturday. Probable cause being found the defendant was sent to jail in default of $200 bond, to await trial in the Superior Court.

Mosby Williams, colored, was found guilty of an assault on a female and was fined $25 and costs. Nathan Crawford, another colored citizen who was found guilty of having tried to regulate his domestic affairs in the manners of the prehistoric cave men, was fined a like amount.

Jack Williams was convicted of carrying a concealed weapon and was fined $10 and costs. This is a lighter fine than is usually administered by the court, but Williams told a plausible tale to the effect that he was only carrying his razor home from a barber shop when arrested and the court let him off light. Judgment was left open in a charge of being drunk.

Thos. Bowen, charged with being drunk, was called and failed. The court ordered that his bond of 520 be forfeited.

Jacob Young and Wm. Hicks, both colored, were found guilty of participating in a gambling game and were given the alternative of paying a fine of $10 and costs each or going to the county roads for 60 days.

Sophia Austen, colored, was found guilty of disorderly conduct and a sentence of $10 and costs or 30 days on the county farm was imposed. Preston Bishop, also colored, convicted of the same offense, was given a similar alternative.

Several cases were continued.

JUSTICE HARRISS' COURT.

Number of Matters Were Considered Yesterday—Bradshaw Case.

Yesterday was a busy day in Justice Harriss' court and a number of cases were disposed of. Mr. W. R. Bradshaw, a local contractor, was given hearing on a charge of complicity in illicit distilling. He waived examination and went over to the next term of United States Court, under $300 bond with Messrs. M. H. Croom and Benj. Crumpler as sureties.

Paul Miller, white, charged with the larceny of a ham from the Globe Cafe, on Market street, waived examination and was sent over to the Recorder for trial today. He gave bond of $50 for his appearance. Robert Stanly, colored, charged with disposing of mortgaged property, was found not guilty.

Doc Wilson another negro, submitted to an assault upon Rev. J. R. Cole, colored, and judgment was suspended on payment of the costs. Fred Howland, a white man, was recognized to keep the peace for six months.

Oscar Brown, colored, will be tried before Justice Harriss today on a charge of the embezzlement of a suit of clothes from the store of J. M. Solky & Co. He was arrested yesterday by Constable Savage. Geo. Edwards, a negro charged with assault, will also be given hearing today.

"The Goddess of Sagebrush Gulch"

A story of the Golden West graphically told at The Grand Theatre today. **

REGULAR SPRING MEETING

Merchants' Association of Wilmington Enjoyed Banquet Last Night—Excursion Proposition Was Considered

The Spring meeting and banquet of the Merchants' Association of Wilmington was held in the Masonic Temple last evening, with a large percentage of the members in attendance. Mr. A. M. Hall, the president, presided and Mr. S. R. Keyes, the secretary, kept a record of the proceedings.

The banquet began promptly at 7:45 and the delightful menu was thoroughly enjoyed by the gathering. After the supper Mr. A. Faulk, Jr., representing the Excursion Association of North America, was introduced, and was invited to submit his plans for running excursions into the city for the purpose of increasing the retail trade. Mr. Faulk made a most interesting and business-like talk, explaining that the association which he represented would send a man to the city to secure the material for a booklet advertising the city and its business interests. The districts from which the city could reasonably expect to draw trade are then thoroughly canvassed, the book being sold at 50 cents a copy.

Following the thorough canvass of all the trade districts the excursions are then arranged. The plan is to refund the transportation charges and the original price of the book to every out-of-town customer who purchases goods equivalent to one dollar for every mile of one-half the round-trip. The excursions are said to have been very successful elsewhere.

It was decided to hold a meeting of the local subscribers of the Excursion Association within the next few days, at which time it will probably be decided to accept Mr. Faulk's proposition. The time, and the place from which the first excursion will be run, will probably also be decided upon. It is most likely that arrangements will be made to run an excursion from the Chadbourn section in the near future, to be followed by trips from other nearby sections.

Delegates to the State convention of the North Carolina Merchants' Association, which will be held in Raleigh, June 18th, 19th and 20th, were elected as follows: E. H. Munson, W. M. Peck, J. H. Rehder, R. C. Platt, C. W. Polvogt and J. M. Solky.

After a discussion of the advisability of inviting the State convention to Wrightsville Beach for 1913, it was unanimously decided to instruct the delegates to extend the invitation. Wilmington has never entertained the State convention and it was the sense of the meeting that it was not only their duty to extend the invitation, but it would be their pleasure to entertain the convention.

Several members made impromptu talks on the work of the association and the benefits that are being derived individually therefrom. Mr. E. H. Munson, as usual, was heard from, and had several interesting incidents to recount. President A. M. Hall also entertained the gathering with the recital of a very humorous joke, after which the meeting broke up.

DESK AND BIBLE.

Handsome Gifts Dedicated Sunday Morning at St. Andrew's Church.

An interesting feature in connection with the regular morning service at St. Andrew's Church Sunday was the dedication of a handsome brass reading desk presented by Mrs. Thos. F. Bagley, in memory of her son, Mr. Thos. P. Bagley The desk is of special design, bearing the St. Andrew's Cross and the fleur de lis, with the insignia, "I. H. S." engraved upon it. It was made by J. N. R. Land, the well known manufacturer or artistic church furnishings. In addition to the desk was a handsome Bible for use in connection with the desk, which was given by Mr. James C. Stewart as a memorial to his father, Mr. John Stewart, and his sister, Mrs. Sarah Bagley.

The morning lesson was read out of the Bible on this desk and the two gifts were dedicated in a prayer by Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, the pastor. The desk and Bible will be for use in the new Memorial Hall.

MR. C. J. ELWELL PASSES.

Well Known Wilmington Citizen Died Sunday—Funeral Yesterday.

Mr. Charles J. Elwell, aged 64, a well known resident of Wilmington, passed away early yesterday morning at his residence, No. 214 1-2 North Fifth street. He had been in poor health a long time and while the end was not unexpected, it came as a shock to friends. He left no immediate members of the family in this city and the funeral was from the funeral parlors of Mr. Walter E. Yopp Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock, the Rev. John C. Wooten, pastor of Grace M. E. Church, officiateing. The interment was in Oakdale cemetery, the pallbearers being Messrs. L. A. Bilbro, E. V. McKenzie, J. Frank Stanland, J. V. Overby, John W. King and A. W. Allen.

Mr. Geo. P. Galvin Comes Here.

Mr. George P. Galvin, wife and two children have arrived to make this city their home. Mr. Galvin, who is from St. Louis, has accepted a position as sales manager of the Carolina Metal Products Company, which will begin operations in a short time. Mr. Galvin and his family are at home for the present at The Orton.

Thousands have been sold at $4.50—you buy a HOT-POINT now at $2.25—but not after May 11th. **

A Safe, Conservative and Progressive Bank

That will be glad to show you how well we can serve you. Open an account with this bank. It offers you every facility a bank should offer its customers.

The Southern National Bank

May 1st and May 2nd

All deposits made with this bank, ON OR BEFORE May 2nd will draw Interest from May 1st.

We respectfully solicit your Savings Account.

4% Interest paid on All Deposits.

THE PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK

That Big White Building, corner Front and Princess Streets.

On or Before

Deposits made on or before Thursday will draw Four Months Interest at our September Interest Quarter.

If you are not a depositor with us, we invite you to become one. If you are, we will appreciate an addition to your account.

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.

110 Princess St.

Capital and Surplus over THREE HUNDRED AND THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLARS.

NEGRO SUSPECT CAPTURED

Landed In Jacksonville Jail; Believed To Have Shot Mr. Williams

Pursuant to telegraphic advices sent from Verona, soon after the occurrence, by Capt. W. H. Newell, Jr., in charge of the train, a negro suspect was arrested late Saturday afternoon near Jacksonville, N. C., by a posse and placed in jail there for preliminary trial on the charge of having been the individual who fired into the Newbern train on its run to this city the same day and wounded Mr. Bryant E. Williams, who was brought on to the city and placed in the hospital here. As soon as the shooting occurred, Capt. Newell had the train back up to the scene of the affair and some small boys there stated that they had seen the negro fire into the train and then make off into the woods. At Verona, the first telegraph station, Capt. Newell advised the Onslow county authorities of the shooting and a posse from the New River section at once went in pursuit and cut off all avenues of escape. A party guarding a bridge in the vicinity overhauled the negro as he went to pass and found on his person a pistol in the cylinders of which were four old and one new cartridge, as if the latter had been slipped into the chamber after one of the old ones had been fired. The negro stoutly protested his innocence, but the circumstances of the capture and the finding of the pistol lead the authorities to believe that they have the proper party. A preliminary trial will be held in a few days, it is expected, and witnesses will be sent to testify against the negro.

Let the HOT-POINT Iron "smooth your wash-day" troubles. Half price today; delivery May 11th. **

NIGHT CLERK AT ORTON.

Mr. C. H. O'Berry to Return to Wilmington From Toledo.

The many friends of Mr. Chas. H. O'Berry will be glad to learn that he will return to Wilmington about May 1st and will be connected with The Orton in the capacity of night clerk, succeeding Mr. F. M. Dicus, who has taken a position with one of the real estate and investment companies of the city. Mr. O'Berry returns to Wilmington from Toledo, Ohio, where he has been engaged the past several years at the Hotel Secor. He was formerly clerk at The Orton some years ago and went to The Selwyn at Charlotte; later to Columbus and Toledo, where he has been on the staff of some of the leading hotels. He is a gentleman of wide experience and both he and his estimable family will be welcomed back to Wilmington.

THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY

'The Store That's Always Busy."

Mention of our Suit Department

Was Omitted in the advertisement of Annual May Bargain Sale — which begins Thursday Morning, May 1st, and ends Saturday, May 11th. Read our Full Page Advertisement in this issue.

Suit Department offers Attractive Prices during this Big May Sale. No goods on approval. No alterations at prices quoted below.

$5.00 values in White Lingerie Dresses, well made, lace trimmed; Sale price, only $3.00

$15.00 Satin Foulard Dresses, in green, navy, alice; May Sale price $11.75

$10.00 Satin Foulard, polka dot, in old rose, navy, black and reseda; May Sale price $7.50

Tan Pongee Dresses, sold for $10.00; Special May Sale price $8.25

$7.50 Foulard Dresses, in green and navy blue; May Sale price only $5.00

Special lot of Linen Ratine Dresses, bought for May Sale; Special $6.00

Children's Middy Blouses, 50c to $1.50

Plain Skirts to match, only . . $1.50

100 Ladies' and Children's Rain Coats, sold heretofore at $3.98; May Sale price $2.75

$12.50 Ladies' Coat Suits, navy, blue gray; Special May Sale price $9.50

$25.00 Ladies' Coat Suits, light mixtures; Special May Sale price, $19.50

$15.00, $16.50, $18.50 and $22.50 Ladies' Black Serge Suits, at Reduced prices.

$2.98 Ladies' Lingerie Shirt Waists; Special May Sale price, each . $1.48

Lawn and Tailored Waists; regular $1.25 values; Sale price, only . . 98c

$10.00 to $25.00 values of last season's Linen Coat Suits, all lumped at one price, of a suit $5.00

House Dresses, ... $1.25 to $3.50

Silk Waists and Evening Dresses Reduced.

Other Bargains displayed, but not advertised.

THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Mrs. W. L. DeRosset and Miss Anita DeRosset are visiting Mrs. E. C. Holt at Carolina Heights.

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Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Burgwin and Miss Burgwin, of Pittsburg, are spending a week at The Orton.

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Mrs. M. M. Leveque, of Bolton, spent Sunday in the city as a guest of friends, to attend the dedication ceremonies at St. Mary's.

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Miss Gertrude Overby has returned to Mt. Airy after a visit to relatives here. She will return in a short time to make this city her home.

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Mr. W. E. Lawson, city editor of The Star, and Mrs. Lawson, left Sunday morning for Winston-Salem, where they will spend a week with Mr. Lawson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Lawson.

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The Study Circle of the Missionary Society of Fifth Street Methodist church will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Mrs. R. A. Montgomery, No. 719 Princess street. The subject for discussion will be Hu Chow, China.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jos. S. Mitchell, of Florence, S. C., arrived Sunday to attend the dedication ceremonies at St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral, this city. Mr. Mitchell returned yesterday morning, but Mrs. Mitchell will visit relatives for a few days before returning.

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Sunday's Charlotte Observer: "Miss Fannie Russell entertained at her home on South Tryon street Friday afternoon in honor of Miss Louise Sneed, of Wilmington, who is the guest of Miss Loraine Templeton on South Church street. Mrs. J. P. Tipton won the first prize and Miss Sneed was presented with the guest of honor prize, a lovely hand-painted ivory fan."

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The local delegation to the annual meeting of the National Society of Colonial Dames of America, which will be held at the Arlington Hotel, Washington, D. C., today, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, is composed of Mrs. James Sprunt, president of the local branch of the organization; Mrs. W. N. Harriss, corresponding secretary of the North Carolina branch, and Mrs. M. F. H. Gouverneur and Miss Sue McQueen. Mrs. Harriss left Saturday night and the other members left last evening.

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YOUNG PEOPLE SURPRISED FRIENDS WITH WEDDING

Of much pleasurable interest to a host of friends in this city and elsewhere is the announcement of the marriage of Miss Lillian Tate Walker, the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Walker, of this city, and Mr. Thomas Sutton Maultsby, also of Wilmington. The ceremony was performed at the residence of Mr. John McDougal, Chesnut, between Second and Third streets, on Sunday evening, the Rev. J. A. Sullivan, pastor of Brooklyn Baptist church, officiating. Although friends generally had not been taken into the confidence of the young people, a number of them were present at the appointed hour and after the ceremony extended happiest felicitations. The bride is much loved and admired in a wide circle of friends and the groom is a popular young salesman in charge of the clothing department of the George O. Gaylord stores in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Maultsby will make their home in Wilmington.

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CLASSIFIED LIST OF CONTESTANTS FOR PRIZES

The Civic Department of Sorosis wishes to submit the classified list of for the prize contest. The department is much pleased with the interest that has been shown, and attractive gardens all over the city are becoming a feature. It is regretted by the department that the list of entries for cottage gardens was not larger for many small yards have been noticed which are so pretty they should have been entered. Wishing to encourage the interest in these small gardens especially, cottage gardens were divided into three groups instead of two. It is requested that all contestants entered for roses, either standing or climbing, and for vines notify the committee when these are at their best. 'Phone No. 37. Hedges, lawns and gardens will be judged during May. The classified list is as follows:

Climbing roses—Mrs. H. H. Merritt, 115 North Sixth street; Mrs. L. Bowman, 710 Chesnut; Mrs. Robert Scott, 101 North Fifth; Mrs. T. A. Hodges, Dock, between Eighth and Ninth; Mrs. Walter L. Parsley, 711 Market; Mrs. J. Edwin Bunting, 307 Walnut; Mrs. Henry J. MacMillan, Winter Park Gardens; Mrs. J. A. Booker, 911 Chesnut; Mrs. Hugh MacRae, 713 Market; Mrs. Wm. Tiencken, 612 South Sixth; Mrs. E. M. Clark, 411 Orange; Mrs. Louis H. Skinner, 308 South Front; Mrs. T. B. Willard, South Wilmington; Miss McIntire, 819 Market; Marion James, Carolina Heights; Mrs. E. D. Warren, 620 Nun; Mrs. J. C. King, 507 South Fifth; Mrs. N. E. Cook, 602 Walnut; Mrs. C. B. Bellois, 521 South Third; Mrs. L. W. Baggett, 214 South Ninth; Mrs. R. A. Brand, 313 Chesnut; Mrs. Julia Sternberger, 622 Dock; Frederick Keith, 214 North Fourth; Mrs. Robert Nash, 519 South Third; Mrs. Payson Willard, South Wilmington.

Cottage Gardens—Mrs. J. A. Booker, 911 Chesnut; Miss Agnostini, Sixth, between Market and Dock; Miss Lena Beery, 123 South Fourth; Mrs. W. G. Hall, 137 North Sixth; Mrs. M. G. Burr, 610 Princess; Mrs. Anna C. Tiencken, 116 South Ninth; Miss Julia Gore, 410 Orange; Mrs. Robert Nash, 519 South Third.

Shrubbery—Mrs. Donald MacRae, 75 South Third; Mrs. T. B. Willard, South Wilmington; Mrs. J. D. Price, 115 Castle; Mrs. Carl Mohler, 25 South Second.

Best kept lawn—Mrs. K. W. Price, 215 North Fifth; Mrs. R. L. Cobb, 210 Walnut; Mrs. N. N. Davis, 515 Orange; Christopher Grafflin, 102 South Ninth; Mrs. T. B. Willard, South Wilmington; Mrs. Robert Strange, 510 Orange; Mrs. J. H. Rehder, Ninth and Market; Mrs. E. D. Warren, 520 Nun; W. L. L. armory, Market; Mrs. R. A. Brand, 313 Chesnut; Miss Maud Bulluck, 309 North Fourth; Mrs. M. H. Sheppard, 11 South Eighth; Mrs. Payson Willard, South Wilmington.

Hedges—Mrs. Robert Scott, 101 North Fifth; St. James' church; W. L. I. armory, Market; Presbyterian church at Winter Park (Mrs. James Hall).

Vines—Catherine Kennedy Home, Ninth and Princess, Japanese Morning Glory; Miss Shaw, 422 Ann, Boston Ivy; Mrs. Carl Mahler, 23 South Second, Wistaria; Mrs. Otto Banck, 412 Princess, Honeysuckle; Mrs. T. D. Meares, 408 Market, Confederate Jessamine; Miss Maude Bulluck, 309 North Fourth, Moon Vine; Mrs. M. H. Sheppard, 11 South Eighth, vine; Miss Margaret Beery, 208 North Seventh, Wistaria; Mrs. Martin S. Willard, Sixth and Orange, Wistaria; Mrs. Robert Scott, 101 North Fifth, Mrs. Andrew J. Howell, 108 South Ninth, Confederate Jassamine; Miss Minnie Brown, 308 North Third, Confederate Jessamine; Mrs. R. L. Cobb, 219 Walnut, bamboo; Mrs. W. L. Parsley, 711 Market, bamboo; Mrs. Henry J. MacMillan, Winter Park, Yellow Jasamine; Mrs. R. W. Hicks, 418 South Third, Confederate Jassamine, Wistaria; Miss Agostini, Sixth, between Market and Dock, vines; Mrs. C. C. Covington, Sixth, bamboo; Mrs. N. E. Cook, 602 Walnut, Wistaria; Mrs. B. E. Dunn, Seventh and Princess, Wistaria.

Standing roses—Mrs. Walker Taylor, 714 Market; Mrs. C. C. Brown, Winter Park Gardens; Mrs. Henry J. MacMillan, Winter Park Gardens; Mrs. Herbert McCalmmy, 403 Market; Mrs. Louis H. Skinner, 308 South Front; Mrs. T. B. Willard, South Wilmington; Miss McIntire, 819 Market; Mrs. C. C. Covington, Sixth; Mrs. R. F. Fowler, 416 South Second; Mrs. E. D. Warren, 520 Nun; Mrs. C. B. Bellois, 521 South Third; Miss Boone, 212 North Seventh; Frederick Keith, 214 North Fourth.

First year gardens—William Farmer, 20 North Eighth; Mrs. Adolph Goodman, 1807 Princess; Mrs. M. E. Graham, Winter Park; Mrs. H. G. Smallbones, 210 North Third; Mrs. J. W. Brooks, Carolina Heights; Mrs. John Hall, 6 South Ninth; Mrs. J. L. Hazelhurst, Carolina Heights.

Most attractive yard—Mrs. R. L. Holmes, 20 Grace; Mrs. Rebecca Sternberger, 507 Dock; Mrs. P. L. Bridgers, 102 South Third; Mrs. R. L. Cobb, 219 Walnut; Mrs. C. C. Brown, Winter Park Gardens; Mrs. Henry J. Mac Millan, Winter Park Gardens; Mrs. Clayton Giles, 305 South Third; Mrs. R. W. Hicks, 418 South Third; Mrs. John Quelch, 418 South Second; Mrs. W. C. Munds, Ninth and Market; Mrs. J. V. Grainger, 813 Market; Mrs. Hugh MacRae, 713 Market; Mrs. Wm. Tiencken, 612 South Sixth; Miss Margaret Darby, 6 South Church; Mrs. John T. Rankin, 323 South Fifth; Mrs. Wm. Latimer, 126 South Third; Mrs. B. Solomon, 616 Market; Mrs. Louis H. Skinner, 308 South Front; Mrs. Joe Jacobi, Fourth and Grace; Miss Sarah McLaurin, Seventh and Orange; Mrs. Wm. F. Williams, 118 South Fourth; Mrs. T. B. Willard, South Wilmington; Miss McIntire, 819 Market; Mrs. Martin S. Willard, Sixth and Orange; Mrs. George Sloan, Winter Park; Mrs. R. F. Fowler, 416 South Second; Marion James, Carolina Heights; Mrs. Curry, 1709 Princess; Mrs. E. C. Holt, Carolina Heights; Mrs. J. A. Everitt, 1809 Princess; Mrs. C. B. Bellois, 521 South Third; Miss Irene Jones, 107 South Eighth; Wilmington High School; Mrs. Allen Taylor Seventh; Mrs. Julia Sternberger, 622 Dock; Mrs. Payson Willard, South Wilmington.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. J. E. Dowd, principal of Wallaced graded schools, spent yesterday in the city.

—Elder O. T. Mattox, pastor of the Fourth Street Advent church, has gone to Waxhaw, where he will conduct a revival.

—Among Sunday's guests at The Orton were L. B. Byrd, Winston; Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Gibson, Miss Clara Gibson and Mrs. F. D. Bulluck, Rocky Mount; A. R. Freeman, Goldsboro; C. P. Jones, Raleigh; A. M. Parker, Jr., Georgetown, S. C.

—Among yesterday's guests at The Orton were A. J. McKinnon, Maxton; John F. McNair, Laurinburg; J. C. McManus, J. L. Moore, Charlotte; F. B. Gault, Lake Waccamaw; K. Clyde Council, Wananish; C. H. Moore, Goldsboro; N. A. Sinclair, Fayetteville.

—Among the guests at The Southern yesterday were D. R. McNeill, St. Paul's; N. F. Shaw, Clinton; J. D. Melvin, Bellamy; C. R. Corbett, Ivanhoe; E. L. Larkins, Burgaw; J. D. Padgett, Rocky Point; A. G. Holmes, Council's; Mr. and Mrs. C. O'Neal, Town Creek; S. E. Martin, Lumberton; John Wald, Whiteville; Paul Lanier, Bolton.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Mr. J. D. Melvin, of Bellamy, formerly with Mr. Theo. G. Empie, has accepted a position as culvert salesman with the Carolina Metal Products Company.

—There will be a meeting of the Boy Scouts of the city this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. building Every Boy Scout in Wilmington is expected to be present.

—The barge Severn, Capt. Younger, arrived yesterday from Carteret, N. J., in tow of the tug Albatross with cargo of acid phosphate for the American Agricultural Chemical Co.; vessel to Maffitt & Wood.

—Mr. Perry Van Horne, manager of the Canton Culvert Company, of Canton, Ohio, and a director of the Carolina Metal Products Company, of this city, is here in connection with the starting up of the local plant. He is a guest at The Orton. Mr. Chas. W. Davis, one of the salesmen of the Canton Culvert Company, is also here in connection with the opening of the plant.

Potato Doughnuts

(Recipe by Mrs. Helen Armstrong)

You will find these doughnuts both delicious and digestible; there's no "nightmare" or lard indigestion in them:

Cream three tablespoons of Cottolene, add three-fourths cup of sugar, and three yolks of eggs well beaten with one white. Stir in one cupful of freshly mashed potato and one-fourth cup of milk. Sift two and one-half cups of flour with three teaspoons of baking powder, half a teaspoon each of salt and ground mace, also a little nutmeg, and add to first mixture, working in additional flour as necessary to handle lightly. Roll and cut all doughnuts before attending to the frying. Have Cottolene three inches deep in kettle and test temperature with a piece of bread.

HANDSOME GHURCH DEDICATED TO GOD

pletion of so magnificent a monument to the memory of the Blessed Christ. The Cardinal paid Rev. Father C. Dennen high compliment upon his untiring zeal and efficient work in inspiring the members of his congregation to the undertaking of the erection of such a temple.

Cardinal Gibbons closed his remarks with a beautiful peroration, stating that it is now more than a third of a century since he first came to Wilmington, but that the city and its kind people had always been cherished in his heart. It is possible, he said, that this would be his last visit here. However, he expressed the hope that if he could never meet the congregation again here he would look forward to the meeting in that temple in the eternal city above where life is everlasting.

Following the Cardinal's sermon Rev. Father Dennen made a short talk stating that he would leave it to Bishop Haid to fittingly thank His Eminence for his presence at the dedication and for his inspiring sermon. To the members of the congregation he expressed his thanks for the many sacrifices on their part that had made it possible and to non-Catholic friends of the congregation he also returned sincere and feeling thanks for the aid that they had given. To Rev. Father Patrick Marion, of Asheville, who superintended the construction of the magnificent building, he spoke very gratefully, paying him a very high compliment and referring to the building as an everlasting monument to the work that he had so faithfully performed.

The Pontificial Mass was then celebrated by Bishop Northrop, of Charleston, following which Bishop Haid expressed his thanks to Cardinal Gibbons for his presence at the service, for his sermon and for his visit to Wilmington and North Carolina. Bishop Haid also returned his thanks to the members of the congregation, as well as the citizens of Wilmington, to Rev. Father Dennen for his untiring labor in Wilmington, and to Rev. Father F. Marion for his splendid work in superintending the construction of the Cathedral. Bishop Haid said:

Address of Bishop Haid, O. S. B.

"Your Eminence, Rt. Rev. and Rev. Fathers, My Dear Friends and Children:

"Our hearts are filled with deepest gratitude to Almighty God for permitting us to see this joyous day. For years we have longed and prayed for the happy day when we could dedicate to the service of God a temple in a way worthy of His infinite greatness, and today these longings are realized—from foundation stone to the cross which crowns the majestic edifice, this church is His and His only. May it ever be the home of our souls, the gracious place in which He sheds His choicest graces upon His adoring children. To Your Eminence we tender our sincerest thanks for your kindly presence. Your presence here today is but another proof of your undying love for the people and scenes of your earliest episcopal labors—labors which God was pleased to crown in your long life with laurels as are given to but very few men in life. May you live for many, many years, the ornament of the Catholic Priesthood and the American citizen.

"The gentle, princely Bishop of Charleston today revisits the city of his earliest priestly and episcopal ministrations, and celebrates the first Pontificial mass in our beautiful church. We thank his cordially for his highly appreciated kindness. Our heartfelt thanks are tendered to the other Rt. Rev. and Rev. Fathers who today glorify God and add to our joy by their gracious presence.

"I know I am expressing my own sentiments and the feelings of the people of Wilmington when I heartily congratulate the Very Rev. Rector, Father Dennen, on the day of his joyous triumph over many difficulties. I have known him from the time he was a little boy, and followed his career with great satisfaction. I know better than others how he longed during the long years he has been in Wilmington to erect a monument to God, to Catholic faith and law. I know how many anxious days and sleepless nights he spent in this great work, and well appreciate the feelings of joy which today fill his priestly heart. May he, too, live many years to enjoy even on earth, the fruits of his labors and sacrifices.

"I know you would accuse me of ingratitude were I not to remember today the great work of Father Patrick Marion, who spent nearly three years in superintending the creation of this church. Only those who can understand the intricacies and difficulties connected with the building can properly appreciate his labors. I can safely say he watched every stone, every brick that went into the walls and wisely guided the able workmen who carried out his directions. Those who admire the artistic edifice, will always gratefully remember the builder.

"Last, but not least, are the generous hearts and homes of those who joyfully gave of their worldly goods to erect the church. Without their generous aid the work would have been impossible. I may not mention names—Our Father who is in Heaven knows them and will richly reward them. And we, too, all of us, thank them one and all for what they have done for God, for religion and for the city of Wilmington. Their children and children's children will call them blessed—hold their memory in benediction whilst this temple of God stands as a memorial of their faith and Christian generosity."

The vesper service was held at 8 o'clock Sunday night, and was conducted by Bishop Haid. Bishop O'Connel, of Richmond, preached the sermon. His subject was the devotion of the Catholic Church to the Mother of God, and he gave the various arguments in support of this devotion and its historical aspects. His sermon was of a high and inspiring type and it was heard by the great congregation with the keenest of interest. The building was crowded to its utmost capacity. After the sermon Bishop Haid gave the solemn benediction, concluding one of the most memorable days in the history of the Catholic Church in Wilmington and North Carolina.

Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock a banquet was served at the rectory corner Fourth and Ann streets. His Eminence, Cardinal Gibbons, presiding. In attendance were a large number of the visiting clergy. Rev. Father C. Dennen was the host.

The music, both at the morning and the vesper service, was an especially beautiful feature and was thoroughly in accord with the grandeur and impressiveness of the service. Every number was thoroughly enjoyed by the congregations.

A Handsome Structure.

Many Wilmington people, as well as the visiting Bishops and clergy, obtained their first view of the handsome Cathedral, or at least the interior of it, at one of the services Sunday. All were struck with the artistic beauty of the building and the visiting prelates are enthusiastic over its architectural perfection.

The architecture is of the Spanish Renaissance type, and the harmonious beauty of the structure lies in its very simplicity. The building is unique for several features, one of which is the fact that not a single nail was used in its construction. Another lies in the fact that the interior is not marred by a single pillar or supporting column of any kind.

Granite and glazed brick compose the material of which the building is formed, and it is fireproof. The front of the building is on Fifth street. On each corner a magnificent spire stretches its stately length high into the air. In the center a massive dome towers far up into space, and it is so constructed that no supporting pillar of any kind mars its appearance on the interior.

The floor is of handsome and variegated tiling and the same material is used in the embellishments of the altars and mural decorations. The furniture is very handsome and ornamental, though strictly in keeping with the rigid requirements of the Roman rite. The ribbed brick work of the walls in the building is exceedingly ornamental and artistic. From the altar a commanding view can be had of every inch of the handsome structure.

The plans of the building were first outlined in sketches by the late Raphael Guastavino, the famous architect, but death called him before the plans could be completed. However, his son, Raphael Guastavino, Jr., decided to carry out his father's desires in the matter, and he completed the work. The cornerstone of the building was laid on October 21, 1909. Bishop Haid officiating, and there being present many prominent prelates, a number of whom were at the dedication services Sunday. Rev. Father Patrick Marion, of Asheville, superintended the construction of the Cathedral from that time until it was completed only a few short months ago.

Practically all the visiting prelates concede that the building will compare favorably with any similar structure anywhere in the South, if not in the entire country, and all citizens of Wilmington, irrespective of religious faith, have cause to feel justly proud of this so picturesque and truly beautiful house of worship.

LARGE CLASS CONFIRMED

Nineteen Received Into Church of Good Shepherd Sunday Night

At the Church of the Good Shepherd Sunday night at 8 o'clock, Rt. Rev. Robt. Strange, bishop of the diocese of East Carolina, administered the confirmation to a class of 19, 15 of whom were adults. Eleven Lay Readers were licensed for missionary work which the parish is instituting in the parish and in the adjacent territory. Six of these were from the Church of the Good Shepherd, four from St. James' church and one from St. John's. All of them will work under the direction of the rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd.

A large congregation was in attendance, filling the building to its capacity, even the extra seats that were provided.

Colorado Springs, Colo., April 29.—The Colorado State Democratic Convention today adopted a resolution instructing Colorado's delegation to the National Democratic Convention to support Champ Clark until such time as he no longer was a candidate or until released by him. An effort to have Governor Woodrow Wilson, of New Jersey, named as second choice was defeated 676 to 372.

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WOMEN SHOULD BE PROTECTED

Against So Many Surgical Operations. How Mrs. Bethune and Mrs. Moore Escaped.

Sikeston, Mo.—"For seven years I suffered everything. I was in bed for four or five days at a time every month, and so weak I could hardly walk. I cramped and had backache and headache, and was so nervous and weak that I dreaded to see anyone or have anyone move in the room. The doctors gave me medicine to ease me at those times, and said that I ought to have an operation. I would not listen to that, and when a friend of my husband told him about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and what it had done for his wife, I was willing to take it. Now I look the picture of health and feel like it, too. I can do my own housework, hoe my garden, and milk a cow. I can entertain company and enjoy them. I can visit when I choose, and walk as far as any ordinary woman, any day in the month. I wish I could talk to every suffering woman and girl."—Mrs. DEMA BETHUNE, Sikeston, Mo.

Murrayville, Ill.—"I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for a very bad case of female trouble and it made me a well woman. My health was all broken down, the doctors said I must have an operation, and I was ready to go to the hospital, but dreaded it so that I began taking your Compound. I got along so well that I gave up the doctors and was saved from the operation."—Mrs. CHARLES MOORE, R. R. No. 3, Murrayville, Ill.

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CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS.

Several Announced for This City on May 22nd and May 23rd.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces a number of examinations for positions in the government service during the coming month. Among the number are:

To secure eligibles from which to make certification to fill three vacancies in the position of assistant clothing examiner, $3.07 per day, Quartermaster's Department at Large, New York City, May 22nd.

To fill vacancy in the position of electrician at $900 per year, in the Bureau of Standards, Washington, D. C. May 22nd.

To secure eligibles from which to make certification to fill vacancy in the position of business teacher at $1,000 per annum and quarters in the Indian School at Carlisle, Pa. May 22nd and 23rd.

For position of electrical and mechanical inspector in the Quartermaster's Department at Large, at salaries ranging from $1,200 to $1,500 per annum. May 22nd and 23rd.

For the position of assistant chemists at salaries varying from $1,440 to $1,600, and laboratory assistant in chemistry from $1,000 to $1,200 in the Bureau of Standards, Department of Commerce and Labor.

For the position of apprentice plate cleaner, transferer and engraver at $1.60 per day, Bureau of Engraving and Printing, Washington, D. C.

Any information will be given by the secretary of the Local Board of Examiners at the postoffice building, this city.

Revival Came to Close.

With the services Sunday evening the revival series which has been in progress at Immanuel Presbyterian Church for the past two weeks, came to a close. An unusually large congregation was present and heard an excellent sermon by Rev. W. S. Jacoby, who has been assisting the pastor, Rev. J. S. Crowley. The revival has been one of the most successful in the history of the church and between 40 and 50 people were converted as a direct result.

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Tomorrow—opening day of the Polvogt Co.'s May Sale—Come. **

ANNUAL MEETING HELD.

Lot Owners of Bellevue Cemetery Met Last Night—Officers.

The annual meeting of the lot owners of Bellevue cemetery was held last night in the offices of the secretary and treasurer, Mr. W. E. Yopp, No. 211 Princess street, at which time the following directors were elected: Messrs. H. A. DeCover, G. W. Bornemann, G. W. Linder, J. Carmer Davis, S. F. Yopp, Jno. A. Everitt, W. M. Simpson, and J. O. Brown. Immediately following the lot owners' meeting a meeting of the directors was held and officers were elected as follows: President, H. A. DeCover; vice president, G. W. Bornemann; secretary and treasurer, W. E. Yopp; superintendent, J. A. King. The cemetery is in a very flourishing condition and the members all agreed that Secretary Yopp's report was the best in the history of the organization.

Winter Park Excursion.

Pupils and all others are reminded that the excursion of the Winter Park Sunday School will have its annual outing at Wrightsville Beach on Monday, May 6th. This announcement is made owing to the fact that there has been some confusion as to the date.

Don't fail to come to Polvogt's May Sale May 1st. **

Game at High School.

The Sophomore team of the Wilmington High School yesterday afternoon defeated the Senior team by a score of 3 to 2. The contest was of a most exciting nature and was snappy and clear cut at all times. The feature of the contest was the pitching of Houston, who held the Seniors to one hit. Batteries, for the Sophomores, Houston and Jackson; for the Seniors, Sliverman and Shaw. The Juniors will play the Seniors Wednesday afternoon.

THE LAX-FOS WAY.

If you had a medicine that would strengthen the liver, the stomach, the kidneys and the bowels, and at the same time make you strong with a systemic tonic, don't you believe you would soon be well?

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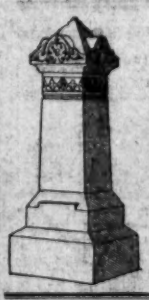

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BREAK FOLLOWS AN ADVANCE

Cotton Prices Were Up at the Market's Opening, But a Sharp Reaction Set in Under More or Less General Selling.

New York, April 29.—An early advance in the cotton market on reports of rain in the belt over Sunday, was followed by a very sharp break under more or less general selling, with the close barely steady at a net decline of from 9 to 16 points. The market opened steady at an advance of 2 to 8 points and during the early trading sold about 8 to 9 points higher on covering by local shorts and fresh buying, inspired by higher cables and unfavorable weather reports. The demand was quite active on this advance and there seemed to be considerable Southern buying, particularly from Memphis sources, while numerous private reports were received placing an unfavorable construction on the rains in Alabama, Mississippi, Arkansas and Louisiana. The long range forecast issued by the government indicating that the week would likely see unsettled weather all over the country, probably added to the early buying movement, but the advance was checked around 11.50 for July and 11.64 for October by realizing which was attributed to some of the older bull leaders. Slight rallies occurred from time to time, but the chief demand seemed to be in the way of profit taking by shorts, and the market steadily lowered until prices showed a net loss of from 12 to 16 points. Stop-loss orders were uncovered by the decline and closing prices were only a point or two up from the lowest on most positions. Liverpool was evidently influenced by the unfavorable weather news, but neither the weather news nor unfavorable private crop accounts seemed to attract much attention.

Receipts at all ports today 15,000 bales, against 15,850 last week and 14,016 last year. Today's receipts at Galveston 2,877 bales against 2,851 last year, and at New Orleans 2,656 against 1,554 last year, and at Houston 4,009 against 1,708 last year.

Spot closed quiet, 15 points lower. Middling uplands, 11.60; do. gulf, 11.85. No sales.

Futures closed barely steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan	11.59	11.64	11.38	11.42
Feb				11.45
Mar	11.66	11.67	11.46	11.49
April	11.25	11.28	11.25	11.15
May	11.25	11.32	11.11	11.14
June	11.35	11.36	11.22	11.20
July	11.45	11.50	11.25	11.29
Aug	11.49	11.50	11.27	11.32
Sept	11.48	11.53	11.30	11.33
Oct	11.58	11.64	11.37	11.40
Nov	11.60	11.64	11.45	11.43
Dec	11.68	11.71	11.46	11.48

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 11⅞; net receipts, 2,877; gross receipts, 2,877; sales, 427; stock, 207,824; constwise, 1,972.

New Orleans—Steady, 11 13-16; net receipts, 2,656; gross receipts, 2,695; sales, 110; stock, 96,407.

Mobile—Net receipts, 266; gross receipts, 266; stock, 10,222; continent, 2,520; constwise, 39.

Savannah—Steady, 11½; net receipts, 4,103; gross receipts, 4,303; sales, 258; stock, 97,836; continent, 7,768; constwise, 2,210.

Charleston—Quiet, 11½; net receipts, 42; gross receipts, 42; stock, 27,071.

Wilmington—Steady, 11½; net receipts, 393; gross receipts, 393; stock, 24,216.

Norfolk—Steady, 11⅜; net receipts, 2,767; gross receipts, 2,767; sales, 265; stock, 45,896; continent, 887; constwise, 3,074.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11⅝; stock, 8,149.

New York — Quiet, 11.60; net receipts, 171; gross receipts, 3,510; sales, 95; stock, 150,126; France, 1,491; constwise, 2,633.

Boston—Quiet, 11.60; net receipts, 150; gross receipts, 2,324; stock, 20,739.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 11.85; stock, 805.

Brunswick—Stock, 3,529.

Gulfport—Stock, 10,068.

Texas City—Net receipts, 207; gross receipts, 207; stock, 1,249.

Pensacola—Net receipts, 2,846; gross receipts, 2,846; Great Britain, 2,761; continent, 85.

Jacksonville—Net receipts, 101; gross receipts, 101; constwise, 101.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 16,579; Great Britain, 2,761; France, 1,491; continent, 11,200; stock, 704,137.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 29,120; Great Britain, 14,761; France, 1,491; continent, 15,945.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 11,737,500; Great Britain, 3,939,970; France, 1,105,917; continent, 4,007,700; Japan, 482,242; Mexico, 8,069.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Easy, 11 13-16; net receipts, 4,000; gross receipts, 4,000; shipments, 4,927; sales, 225; stock, 63,815.

Augusta—Steady, 12; net receipts, 406; gross receipts, 406; stock, 56,515.

Memphis—Quiet, 11⅜; net receipts, 1,307; gross receipts, 2,902; shipments, 3,975; sales, 450; stock, 48,282.

St. Louis—Steady, 11⅝; net receipts, 721; gross receipts, 1,283; shipments, 711; sales, 128; stock, 22,460.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 1,281; gross receipts, 1,281; shipments, 2,067; stock, 11,974.

Little Rock—Quiet, 11½; net receipts, 99; gross receipts, 99; shipments, 244; stock, 17,120.

Total today—Net receipts, 7,823; gross receipts, 10,070; shipments, 12,074; sales, 851; stock, 220,205.

CHICAGO GRAIN.

Chicago, April 29.—Forty-eight hours drenching, instead of whirlwinds of dust, especially in Kansas, forced wheat owners today into a selling stampede. Despite a violent reaction, the market closed 1⅜ to 1⅝ under Saturday night.

Corn showed ⅛ to ¼ net gain, oats finished irregular, ⅛@¼ lower to ⅛c. advance, and provisions varying from 12½c. decline to 12½c. increase in cost.

Cash prices:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 115¾@117; No. 2, hard, 115½@118.

Corn—No. 3, 78@79; No. 3, yellow, 78½@80.

Oats—No. 3, white, 57@58.

Wheat:	Close.
May	114⅜
July	111⅝
Sept	100¼
Corn:	
May	79⅛
July	77⅛
Sept	76⅛
Oats:	
May	57½
July	54⅜
Sept	44½
Pork:	
May	19.45
July	19.75
Sept	19.80
Lard:	
May	10.95
July	11.12½
Sept	11.02½
Ribs:	
May	10.20
July	10.32½
Sept	10.00

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The Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out malaria and builds up the system. For grown people and children, 50c.

MARINE.

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Str. Navahoe, 1,218 tons, Packer, New York, H. G. Smallbones.

Barge Severn, 756 tons, Younger, in tow tug Albatross, Cartaret, N. J., Mafitt & Wood.

Str. Lisbon, Wilson, White Oak, J. W. Brooks.

Cleared.

Str. Lisbon, Wilson, White Oak, J. W. Brooks.

Str. Lyon, Adkins, Fayetteville, S. M. King.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Whitgift, 2,842 tons, Coltar, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Sheila (Br.), 2,237 tons, Helde & Co.

Str. Malinche (Br.), 1,165 tons, Jameson, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Schr. Venus, 194 tons, Simmons, C. D. Mafitt.

Schr. Sedgwick, 473 tons, Carter, C. D. Mafitt.

Schr A. B. Barteaux (Br.), 398 tons, Barteaux, C. D. Mafitt.

Schr. Estelle, 340 tons, Walker, C. D. Mafitt.

Stephen G. Loud, 409 tons, Graham, C. D. Mafitt; in distress.

Barges.

Barge Severn, 756 tons, Younger, Mafitt & Wood.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., April 29.

Atlantic Coast Line—304 bales cotton; 1 cask spirits turpentine; 10 barrels rosin; 7 barrels tar; 10 barrels crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—89 bales cotton.

Schr. Chancey T.—3 casks spirits turpentine.

Total—393 bales cotton; 4 casks spirits turpentine; 10 barrels rosin; 7 barrels tar; 10 barrels crude turpentine.

Total Last Year—1,775 bales cotton; 28 casks spirits turpentine; 72 barrels rosin; 33 barrels tar; 43 barrels crude turpentine.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, April 29.—Flour steady. Rye Flour and Rye—Quiet.

Corn Meal and Barley—Steady.

Wheat—Spot irregular; No. 2 red 1.21 1-2 elevator, export basis and 1.24 1-2 f.o.b. afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 1.26 f.o.b. afloat, opening navigation. Futures one cent net higher for May. May 1.23; July 1.17; September 1.14 1-2.

Corn—Spot firm; export 86 3-4 nominal f.o.b. afloat. Futures nominal.

Oats—Spot steady; standard white 63 1-2 to 64 elevator; No. 2, 63 1-2 to 64.

Pork, Cut Meats, Petroleum and Molasses—Steady.

Tallow—Firm.

Lard—Easy.

Wool—Quiet.

Rice—Firm.

Sugar—Raw and refined steady.

Coffee—Steady at an advance of 5 to 9 points. Spot—Quiet; Rio No. 7, 14 1-2; Santos No. 4, 16 1-8. Mild—Quiet; Cordova 16 to 18 1-2 nominal.

Potatoes—Irregular; Florida new 5.25 to 6.00; Southern, barrel, 2.50 to 3.00.

Cabbages—Steady; South Carolina, new, crate 2.00 to 2.75; Florida 2.00 to 3.00.

Freights—Steady; cotton to Liverpool per 100 pounds 30 cents asked.

Peanuts—Steady; fancy handpicked, Virginia 5 1-4 to 5 1-2; Virginia shelled No. 1 and 2, 3 3-4 to 5 1-4.

Butter—Firm.

Cheese—Easy.

Eggs—Unsettled.

Cotton Seed Oil—Made new high records early on covering of shorts and active speculative buying, but the market had a sharp set-back in the later session under profit taking and scattered liquidation, induced by the break in hog products and easier ruling in cotton. Sales amounted to 30,000 bales. May 7.21 to 7.22; June and July 7.20 to 7.22; August 7.28 to 7.30; September 7.24 to 7.28; prime crude 6.00; prime Summer yellow 7.25 to 7.50; prime Winter yellow 7.55 to 8.00; prime Summer white 7.40 to 8.00.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, April 29.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, .45¼.

ROSIN—Steady, $6.05.

TAR—Firm, $1.90.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $3.25 per barrel for hard; $4.50 for dip; $4.50 for virgin.

Quotations for same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin, nothing doing; tar, $2.20; crude turpentine, $5.00 for hard, $7.00 for dip, $7.50 for virgin.

Spirits Turpentine	4
Rosin	10
Tar	7
Crude Turpentine	10

Receipts, same day last year, 28 casks spirits turpentine; 72 barrels rosin; 33 barrels tar; 43 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 11¼ cents.

Same day last year—Nothing doing.

Receipts, 393 bales; same day last year, 1,775 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, April 29.)

CORN—Firm; 92½@95c. per bu.

PEAS—White, no sales. Mixed, $1.50 to $1.60.

POTATOES — Irish potatoes, $1.50 per bu.; nice yams, 75c. to 90c. per bu.

BEEF—On foot, dull, .03@.04 per lb.; dressed, 8c.

PORK—8c.@9c.

WOOL—Burry, .11@.12c. per lb.; free of burr, 16c. per lb.

HIDES—Green, .08 to .08½ per lb.; dry, 14 to 15c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old 16c. per lb; sides and shoulders, 12½c.@13c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; 27 per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; .04½@.05 per lb.

POULTRY—Turkeys, 10c. on foot; dressed, 20@22; dull. Chickens, grown, 40 to 45c. per head; chickens, Spring, 20@35c. per head. Geese, 65c. per head.

SHEEP—No sales.

EGGS—Dull, 16 2-3 to 17c.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, April 27.

Market, easy on North Carolinas, Spanish and Virginias.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock: Prime hand-picked, 80@85c.; machine picked, 70@75c.

Spanish—Prime hand picked, $1.00; machine picked, 95c.

Virginias—Prime hand picked, 85c.; machine picked, 80c.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., April 26.—Spanish—Market, steady. Farmers' Spanish, 92½c. per bushel. Jumbo Spanish, 87½c. per bushel. No. 1, Shelled Spanish, 5¼c. to 5½c. per lb. No. 2, Shelled Spanish, 4c. per lb.

Virginias—Market, firm. Fancy Jumbo, 4¼c. per lb. Fancy Hand Picked, 3½c. to 3¾c. per lb. Extra Prime, 3¼c. per lb. Prime, 3¼c. per lb. Machine Picked, 3c. to 3¼c. per lb. Shelling Stock, 2c. to 2½c. per lb.

THE STOCK MARKET WAS DULL

Aside From Sharp Advance In Anthracite Shares and Manipulation In Various Specialties Dealings Were Hesitating

New York, April 29.—Aside from another sharp advance in the prominent anthracite shares and more or less obvious manipulation at higher prices in various specialties, the general tone of today's market was hesitating and dull. Last week's sensational trading in Reading was resumed on a moderate scale, putting that stock well above its previous high record. Such erstwhile leaders as United States Steel, Union Pacific and Amalgamated Copper were relatively heavy. Traders seemed indisposed to buy or sell Steel, pending the publication of its quarterly statement tomorrow.

There were gains of 1 to 4 points in a score of specialties, including National Biscuit, American Writing Paper, preferred, American Sugar, Virginia-Carolina Chemical and Pullman Palace Car.

In the last hour the entire market gave a better account of itself, with greater strength in Steel and Union Pacific, while Reading rose to its best price of the day and eclipsed all previous high prices by over three points. No small part of the day's irregularity was ascribed to the uncertainty and anxiety connected with impending political and industrial events. Although the differences between the railway managers and the engineers are believed to be moving toward a satisfactory adjustment, it is realized that some important points in the controversy remain to be settled. International Harvester declined over two points early in the day and made but slight recovery.

Railway managers in the Middle West confirmed the many accounts last week of irreparable damage to Winter wheat, but reportd an increasing demand for equipment.

The local bond market was irregular with a lower tendency. United States government bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales for the day 605,400 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers, pfd	34
Amalgamated Copper	84
American Agricultural	60½
American Beet Sugar	70
American Can	38⅝
American Car and Foundry	60¾
American Cotton Oil	54
American Hide and Leather, pfd	26
American Ice Securities	23¾
American Linseed	15
American Locomotive	44
American Smelting and Refining	85⅝
American Smelting and Ref., pfd	108
American Steel Foundries	37½
American Sugar Refining	129½
American Tel and Tel	146⅝
American Tobacco, pfd	104¾
American Woolen	28
Anaconda Mining Co	43
Atchison	100⅝
Atchison, pfd	103¾
Atlantic Coast Line	140¾
Baltimore and Ohio	109½
Bethlehem Steel	37⅝
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	83⅜
Canadian Pacific	254⅝
Central Leather	27
Central Leather, pfd	94¼
Central of New Jersey	390
Chesapeake and Ohio	80
Chicago and Alton	24⅜
Chicago Great Western	19½
Chicago Great Western, pfd	37
Chicago and North Western	143¼
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	110¼
C., C., C. and St. Louis	61
Colorado Fuel and Iron	29⅞
Colorado and Southern	44
Consolidated Gas	143½
Corn Products	16½
Delaware and Hudson	174
Denver and Rio Grande	22¾
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	41⅝
Distillers' Securities	32
Erie	36⅜
Erie, 1st pfd	55½
Erie, 2nd pfd	44
General Electric	160½
Great Northern, pfd	132⅜
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	40
Illinois Central	129½
Interborough-Met	19⅜
Interborough-Met., pfd	58
Inter-Harvester	114
Inter-Marine, pfd	19⅜
International Paper	15¾
International Pump	30⅞
Iowa Central	12½
Kansas City Southern	25⅝
Kansas City Southern, pfd	60⅝
Laclede Gas	107
Louisville and Nashville	150½
Minneapolis and St. Louis	22⅝
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	140
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	29⅜
Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pfd	61⅜
Missouri Pacific	43
National Biscuit	158
National Lead	57½
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	30¾
New York Central	119⅞
New York, Ontario and Western	39⅜
Norfolk and Western	113⅜
North American	84½
Northern Pacific	121½
Pacific Mail	33
Pennsylvania	125½
People's Gas	111⅝
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	106½
Pittsburg Coal	22½
Pressed Steel Car	36
Pullman Palace Car	162
Railway Steel Spring	37
Reading	177⅝
Republic Steel	23⅝
Republic Steel, pfd	80⅝
Rock Island Co	29⅝
Rock Island Co., pfd	57⅜
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	40¼
St. Louis Southwestern	32
St. Louis Southwestern, pfd	75
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	50
Southern Pacific	113¼
Southern Railway	29⅜
Southern Railway, pfd	24⅞
Tennessee Copper	44⅞
Texas and Pacific	24⅜
Toledo, St. Louis and Western	15⅛
Toledo, St. Louis and Western, pfd	34
Union Pacific	171⅞
Union Pacific, pfd	91
United States Realty	75¾
United States Rubber	50⅝
United States Steel	71⅝
United States Steel, pfd	113
Utah Copper	63½
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	51⅝
Wabash	8⅝
Wabash, pfd	21
Western Maryland	61½
Westinghouse Electric	76¼
Western Union	84
Wheeling and Lake Erie	7¼

THE MONEY MARKET

New York, April 29.—Prime mercantile paper 4 to 4 1-2; sterling easy 4.8440 for sixty day bills and at 4.87 for demand. Commercial bills 4.83. Money on call steady, 2 3-4 to 3 per cent. Time loans steady; sixty days 3 to 3 1-4 per cent; six months 3 1-2 to 3 3-4.

Remember May 11th as "HOT POINT" day—3-pound Electric Irons $2.25 delivered on that date. **

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

April 30, 1912.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. yesterday.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 60 degrees; at 8 P. M., 70 degrees; maximum, 79 degrees; minimum, 60 degrees; mean, 70 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, to date, 2.31.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 8.5 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Clearing and somewhat cooler Tuesday; Wednesday, fair.

Port Calendar—Apr. 30.

Sun rises	5:24 A. M.
Sun sets	6:54 P. M.
Day's length	13 hrs. 30 min.

Tides.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	8:50	9:20	3:52	3:43
Southport	7:04	7:22	12:57	1:05

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

April 29, 1912.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature. Highest today.	Lowest last night.	24-hour precipitation, 8 P. M.
Abilene			48	
Asheville	pt cldy	70	60	.32
Atlanta	pt cldy	72	66	.18
Augusta	cloudy	84	68	.0
Birmingham	clear	80	64	.32
Boston	raining	52	42	.20
Charleston	cloudy	78	68	.0
Charlotte	cloudy	80	62	.36
Chicago	clear	44	38	.10
Galveston	clear	84	72	.01
Jacksonville	clear	84	68	.0
Memphis	cloudy	68	60	.6
Mobile	clear	82	72	.06
Montgomery	clear	82	64	.82
New Orleans	clear	86	74	1.20
New York	raining	48	46	.40
Palestine	clear	72	56	.0
Oklahoma	cloudy	60	50	.0
Pittsburg	raining	66	46	.90
Raleigh	raining	84	56	.20
Savannah	clear	84	70	.0
Shreveport			60	—
St. Louis	raining	48	48	.08
Washington	raining	60	52	.0

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET

Liverpool, April 29.—Spot in fair demand, prices three points higher. American middling fair 7.10; good middling 6.72; middling 6.48; low middling 6.18; good ordinary 5.76; ordinary 5.42.

Sales of the day were 8,000 bales, including 6,800 American. Receipts 2,000 bales, including 1,900 American. Futures opened quiet and steady and closed early. April 6.27 1-2; April and May 6.22 1-2; May and June 6.23; June and July 6.23 1-2; July and August 6.24 1-2; August and September 6.23; September and October 6.20 1-2; October and November 6.18; November and December 6.18; December and January 6.15; January and February 6.15; February and March 6.15 1-2; March and April 6.16 1-2.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, April 29.—Turpentine, firm. Rosin, steady.

Charleston, April 29.—Turpentine, firm, at 46¾.

Rosin—Firm. Quote: B, 6.05@6.15; D, 6.20@6.35; E, 6.15@6.47½; F, 6.50@6.65; G, H and I, 6.50@6.67½; K, 6.50@6.67; M, 6.52½@6.67½; N, 6.55@6.70; W G, 6.60@6.70; W W, 6.65@6.75.

Savannah, April 29.—Turpentine, firm, at 48@48½. Sales, 685; receipts, 526; shipments, 394; stock, 19,487.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 1,405; receipts, 1,787; shipments, 2,520; stock, 45,887. Quote: B, 6.10; D, 6.25; E, 6.40@6.42½; F, G, H and K, 6.55; M, 6.57½; N, 6.60; W G, 6.65; W W, 6.70@6.75.

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of Wilmington, N. C.

At the close of business, April 18, 1912

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	$3,931,539.49
U. S. Bonds (at par)	551,000.00
Bank Building	25,000.00
Bonds and other Securities	149,309.58
Cash and due by banks	1,438,933.33
	$6,095,782.40

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	$ 825,000.00
Surplus and net profits	501,786.92
Circulation	550,000.00
Special deposit U.S. bonds	100,000.00
Deposits	4,118,995.48
	$6,095,782.40

DEPOSITS.

April 18th, 1910	$3,397,724.94
April 18th, 1911	3,501,716.02
April 18th, 1912	4,118,995.48

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Office of the Treasurer.

Wilmington, N. C., April 25, 1912.

The Board of Directors of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company has declared two per cent. interest on the Certificates of Indebtedness of that Company, payable at the office of the Treasurer, at Wilmington, N. C., on and after May 1st. 1912. The transfer books are closed from the 20th day of April, 1912, to the 1st day of May, 1912, both inclusive.

JAMES F. POST, Treasurer.

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NOTICE.

Having qualified this 16th day of April, 1912, as the executrix of the estate of the late Abram Shrier, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to present them to the undersigned executrix, duly verified, on or before the 16th day of April, 1913, or this notice will plead in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate are hereby requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned executrix.

This 16th day of April, 1912.

HANNAH SHRIER,
Executrix.

L. Clayton Grant, Attorney.

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INQUIRY REACHES ITS FINAL STAGE

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discipline of the crew or conduct of the officers?" asked the Senator.

"Absolutely none," said Woolner.

Harold Bride, surviving operator, was next called to the stand. He previously had testified in New York, the day after the Carpathia docked.

Bride was first asked how much he received for s ling the story of his experiences on the wreck to a New York newspaper and he said he got $1,000.

"You spoke of your mate operator, Philips and yourself putting on preservers about 10 minutes before the boat sank?"

"Yes, about that."

"Had every one else one on when you jumped into the water?"

"Yes. There were several on the deck. I don't know who—some were sailors. When the collapsible boat fell into the water, it fell over me. I swam out and grabbed it. Then I got away 150 feet from the side of the Titanic just as she sank.

Inquiry in England.

London, April 29.—Frances Dyke Ackland, parliamentary under-secretary of State for foreign affairs on behalf of the British foreign office, today rebuked members of the House of Commons who have been prone to accept as gospel the garbled form in which some of the questions by Senator Smith during the Senatorial inquiry into the Titanic disaster have been published here.

Replying to questions regarding the Titanic investigation, Mr. Ackland said:

"May I suggest it is undesirable to make any more references to the imperfect and possibly inaccurate reports of the proceedings of the committee of the United States Senate. The president of the Board of Trade is taking steps to order an authoritative report of the proceedings of the committee in case it may be of use in the inquiry here. No complaints have been received by the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs for the detention of British subjects.

The committee has statutory powers to summon witnesses and no treaty or convention is required to give the United States jurisdiction over British subjects while they are on United States territory. The position appears to be that the Senate committee is within its rights in holding the inquiry and requiring the attendance of witnesses.

"On the other hand, it would be undesirable that British subjects who wish to return to their homes should be put to inconvenience by being detained for an unreasonable time. No official communication has been addressed to the United States government on the subject."

The interchange of messages between the Titanic and the Carpathia were detailed again by Bride. He said the Carpathia was the first to announce its position. Phillips, said Bride, figured the Frankfort was much nearer because of much stronger signals.

"Well, if you had given your position to the Frankfurt," said Senator Smith, "there might be a very different story today."

"Yes, sir."

Fourth Officer James G. Boxhall then was placed on the stand again. Asked again as to the lights of a steamer seen from the decks of the Titanic the night of the disaster Boxhall said he was quite positive they were a steamer's lights.

"She was coming toward us and I think about five miles away," said Boxhall. "I saw these lights after the order to the life boats and when I got into my boat, after firing the rockets she had turned around and I could see the stern light.

Boxhall testified that all ships' rockets were not distress signals. Some ships use a system of rockets for signals when passing in the night. These he said might have been the rockets which passengers on the Californian say they saw on that distant ship. Boxhall also saw rockets fired from the Carpathia early Monday morning before the rescue ship reached the scene of the disaster.

MRS. TAFT STARTS FUND

Women of Country to Erect Memorial To Titanic Dead

Washington, April 29.—Mrs. William H. Taft has given the first dollar to a woman's Titanic memorial, which it is proposed shall be erected in Washington to commemorate all who went down with the ship. A committee of one hundred women from all States has been named and no contributions will be accepted from men. Mrs. John Hay, Mrs. Jno. Hays Hammond and others are interested. In contributing the first dollar Mrs. Taft wrote:

"It gives me pleasure to start the woman's Titanic memorial fund by giving the first dollar. I am glad to do this in gratitude to the chivalry of American manhood and I am sure that the smallness of the contribution solicited will enable her to do the same.

(Signed) "HELEN H. TAFT."

It is planned to reach the 28,000 women's clubs with an appeal for the memorial and thousands of letters will be sent through the country. The memorial may take the form of an arch. No mention of individuals would be made. It is planned to make "woman's tribute to heroic mankind."

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, April 29.—Cotton goods markets rule quiet and very firm. Duck markets are particularly firm. Jobbers and retailers report a dull day on account of weather conditions. Dress goods and men's wear market are quiet and steady.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.—On or Before.
St. John's Lodge—Emergent Communication.
Mission Pharmacy—Antozone.
American National Bank—Statement of Condition.
B. H. Bridgers—Carolina Heights.

Business Locals.

Lost—Purse and Money.
Mrs. A. Newbury—Milk Depot.
For Sale—Five-Passenger Maxwell.
Wanted—Linen Lady.
Wanted—Young Man.
'Phone 28—Hot Point Day.
Merchants' Transfer Co.—Joy Rides.
Wanted—Board.

TAFT IN THE LEAD.

Lacks But 112 Votes to Win the Republican Nomination.

New York, April 28.—A Washington dispatch to the New York Times says:

President Taft is still far in the lead in the test for delegates to the Republican National Convention. He added 31 this week, and his total now is 428. As it will require 540 to win the nomination, he now lacks but 112 to assure him of the victory.

Roosevelt got only 9 delegates during the week, including the contested 8 delegates at large from Missouri, each of the latter with half a vote. This brings the colonel's total up to 204. He therefore needs not less than 336 delegates to be nominated. Only 408 delegates yet remain to be chosen.

During the week President Taft captured the four delegates at large from Iowa, besides two delegates each from the Second and Fifth Iowa districts. This completed the campaign in Senator Cummins' State. The net result of it all is that President Taft has 16 of the Iowa delegates, while Senator Cummins, running as a "favorite son," was able to carry only five of the Iowa districts, netting him only ten votes. Other accessions to the Taft strength during the week were 4 delegates at large from Rhode Island, also two delegates each from the First, Second and Third Iowa districts, two delegates each from the First, Second, Third and Seventh Louisiana districts, two delegates from the First Michigan district, one delegate from the First North Carolina district and two delegates from the Tenth Tennessee district.

Senator Cummins during the week added four delegates to his list, two from the Fourth and two from the Eleventh Iowa districts.

The Roosevelt delegates chosen during the week were eight at large from the Missouri State convention, each with only half a vote, whose seats will be contested at Chicago by a rival Taft delegation at large; also two delegates from the Twelfth Indiana district, the last to be chosen in Indiana; two from the Sixth Missouri district, and one from the First North Carolina district.

During the coming week the center of interest for both parties, but especially for the Republicans, will be the primary elections of Tuesday to be held in Massachusetts. The Taft managers are gratified beyond measure over the reports reaching them from the Bay State, following President Taft's opening speech, and believe the President's Boston arena speech has turned the tide against Roosevelt.

JULES VEDRINES HURT

France's Foremost Aviator Fatally Injured By Fall In Monoplane

Paris, April 29.—Jules Vedrines, foremost aviator of France, was probably fatally injured by a fall with his monoplane this morning at St. Denis, a suburb of Paris, while flying from Douai, in the department of the Nord, to Madrid.

Vedrines was ambitious of creating a new record for an airman by flying from Brussels, Belgium, to Madrid, Spain, in 24 hours.

He started from Paris last Thursday in his monoplane on the way to Brussels, but owing to motor trouble decided not to proceed further than Douai, a distance of about 117 miles, which he completed in an hour and 40 minutes.

This morning he had succeeded in getting his motor into proper working order again and decided to start on his flight. He was seen flying over St. Denis, a northeastern suburb of Paris, where he made a rapid descend from a height of 600 feet.

Accounts differ as to the accident's cause. Some of the spectators say that the monoplane struck the telegraph wires along the railroad track and that Vedrines was thrown out of the machine onto the rails.

According to another account, a passing train hit the monoplane as Vedrines was about to land in order to repair a defective motor.

The aviator, when picked up, was found to have a fractured skull. He was placed on a train and taken to Paris where he was taken to a hospital for trepanation. His condition is believed to be hopeless.

KILLS WIFE AND SELF.

Richard Dearing Became Despondent Over Marital Troubles.

Ironville, Va., April 29.—In a jealous rage brought on by brooding over marital troubles, Richard Dearing yesterday morning killed his wife and then shot himself through the head, inflicting a wound that caused his death at 10 o'clock this morning.

Dearing, a machinist from Portsmouth, Va., went to Ironville Sunday and sought out his wife, who was living with her mother near this place, going to a neighbor's house and sending for his wife from there.

Mrs. Dearing with her two children went to the house where Dearing was waiting. He met her in the road and there ensued a struggle in which Dearing's pistol was unloaded, Mrs. Dearing running to the house while her husband stopped to reload the revolver. Dearing entered the house and was confronted by his wife whom he killed, one bullet entering a hand and one her back, causing almost instant death. The third bullet was sent through his own brain.

The two children, ten and eight years old, survive the former, a boy, having witnessed the tragedy and was a witness at the coroner's inquest.

New York, April 29.—The body of Thomas Veltman, guide of the duck hunters lost on the Great South Bay, Long Island, in January, was found on the Point of Fire Island, near the inlet, today. The others drowned were Dr. Carl Clemons, of Washington, D. C., and E. S. Bailey, a New York insurance broker. The body of Dr. Clemons was found two weeks ago, but Bailey's body has not yet been seen.

Nashville, Tenn., April 29.—Telegraph operators on the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railroad belonging to the Order of Railway Telegraphers, will vote on the strike proposition. Returns are expected to be in in five days.

Many are ordering "HOT-POINTS" —why not you? **

TAFT GOES AFTER BAY STATE VOTES

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today for a return trip to Massachusetts, where he will continue his campaign for that State's delegates to the Republican National convention, issued a personal statement denying Col. Roosevelt's allegation that he while Secretary of War, had at a cabinet meeting approved Mr. Roosevelt's decision not to immediately prosecute the International Harvester Company.

President Taft's statement says he never heard the International Harvester Company discussed at any cabinet meeting, and that the records of the War Department will show that he was out of the country when the incident referred to by the colonel occurred.

ALL RECORDS BROKEN.

Much Additional Territory is Inundated by the Flood.

New Orleans, April 29.—All the high water records for the Torras district were broken there last night, according to reports received from that district. The Red river landing guage registered 50.6, four-tenths above the record. A rise of 16 inches in 48 hours, was reported at Fish Pond, 32 miles north of Torras.

No new weak places were reported in the Torras levees yesterday. The boils in the levee are still spouting water, but every effort is being made to stop the holes.

Turn Bull Island, opposite Torras, is inundated, some of the residents erecting platforms in their dwelling to keep above the flood. Scores of others have moved to Torras and live stock is being ferried away by rafts.

Hundreds have been made homeless in the northeastern portion of Avoyalles parish by the overflow as a considerable portion of that parish is unprotected by levees, and the great volume of crevasse waters poured out by Black river is sweeping across Red river, driving the inhabitants to higher ground. A large quantity of provisions has been sent to Marksville for the sufferers.

Thunderstorms and downpours of almost cloudburst proportions were recorded in the vicinity of Vicksburg, Miss., yesterday. The water was last night reported still rising at flooded points in the upper delta country and more trouble and suffering is expected from that section. The health in the refuge camps is reported generally good.

There are 85,000 persons getting government rations in the Vicksburg section. The steamer Alice B. Miller left Vicksburg yesterday for the Sunflower river with 100,000 rations and four carloads of hay and grain for live stock. Other vessels will leave today with provisions and supplies for outlying sections under water. A corps of Red Cross nurses were sent to Milliken's Bend and Wilton from Vicksburg. The United States army officers of the subsistence department have established headquarters of the fifth relief district at Baton Rouge, working all day Sunday and until late Sunday night effecting plans for any emergency. The river continued to rise at Baton Rouge yesterday, a high wind aiding in keeping the water backed up. No concern is felt for the safety of the Baton Rouge levees.

ZONE SYSTEM PROPOSED.

Senator Bourne Introduces Parcels Post Bill—Provisions.

Washington, April 29.—A zone system of parcels post is provided for in a bill introduced in the Senate today by Senator Bourne, chairman of the Committee on Postoffices and Postroads.

The rates provided are the lowest yet suggested, but the Postoffice Department is quoted as expressing the opinion that if established the system would be self-sustaining.

Eleven pound packages are authorized by the bill and 15 cents is fixed as a maximum charge for packages in cities. For packages of one pound in cities the rate is five cents and a cent is added for each additional pound.

For the 50 mile zone the rate is two cents for the first pound and two cents for each additional pound; for the 200 mile zone seven cents for the first pound and three cents for each additional pound; 500 mile zone, eight cents for the first pound and four cents for each additional pound; 1,000 mile zone, nine cents for the first pound and five cents for each additional pound; 2,000 mile zone, 12 cents for the first pound and 10 cents for each additional pound; more than 2,000 miles, including island possessions, 12 cents for the first pound and 12 cents for each additional pound.

CEREMONIES BEGIN TODAY

Louisiana Will Celebrate At Formal Opening

New Orleans, April 29.—With the arrivals here tomorrow of Secretary of State Philander Knox from Washington, the programme arranged by the Louisiana Historical Society for the centennial celebration of Louisiana's admission to the Union will be formally opened.

As the visit of Secretary Knox is regarded as a continuation of his Pan-American trip, delegates and representatives of Panama, Costa Rica, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua have arrived for the purpose of participating in the celebration. The 1,000 or more sailors of the battleships New Hampshire and Nebraska and gunboat Petrel now in the harbor, will head the military parade, composed of the local organizations of the Louisiana National Guard acting as honorary escort to Secretary Knox and the other distinguished guests. Secretary Knox will deliver an address at the Cabildo, which is to be formally opened as a State museum.

Washington, April 29.—Starting on a 1,000-mile horseback ride to her home in Genessee Valley, New York, by way of Hot Springs, Va., Mrs. Herbert Wadsworth left Fairfax Court House yesterday with a party including Miss Helen Taft, the President's daughter; Capt. Frank McCoy, U. S. A.; C. M. Ransdell and Norman Van Worst. Miss Taft will leave the party at Hot Springs.

Rhinebeck, N. Y., April 29.—The funeral of Col. John Jacob Astor will be held here at the church which he built. The services will be private. No date will be fixed until after the arrival of the body in New York.

LIST OF DEAD RECOVERED

Twenty-Six People Killed In Oklahoma By Tornadoes

Oklahoma City, April 29.—First estimates of the number of dead as a result of tornadoes which swept Oklahoma Saturday and Sunday were reduced today to 23, but the number of known dead was swelled to a total of 26 tonight when a cyclone practically wiped out the village of Rogers. Approximately 175 persons were injured, but not more than a score are seriously hurt.

Torrential rains, which accompanied the wind, caused several streams to top their banks and interrupt railroad traffic. Tonight's dispatches, however, indicate that the water is subsiding and trains have been restored.

New York, April 29.—Within a week, according to prominent railway officials, it is expected that some definite plan will have been formulated to settle the wage dispute between the locomotive engineers and 50 Eastern railroads. United States Commissioner of Labor Charles P. Neill and Judge Martin Knapp, of the Commerce Court, conferred today with representatives of the roads in an effort to bring about peace.

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WANTED—A young man for the painting and paper-hanging trade; one with some experience preferred. 417 S. 6th st. ap30-1t*

WARNING—You have no doubt wished for an electric iron, but the regular price held you back. The original HOT POINT Irons will be sold at half price today; delivery, May 13th. 'Phone 28. ap30-1t

JOY RIDES these moonlit evenings are refreshing; we accommodate parties of ten to twenty in our big motor truck. Call 41. Merchants' Transfer Co., 5 and 7 N. 3rd street. ap30-6t

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Loans and Discounts	$1,049,545.01	Capital	$ 250,000.00
Overdrafts	146.88	Surplus and Profits	50,713.96
Bond Securities	19,653.32	Dividends Unpaid	111.00
U. S. Bonds	250,000.00	Circulation	250,000.00
Bank Bldg., Fixtures, Vaults, Etc.	44,192.15	Re-Discounts	90,371.90
CASH in our vaults and Due from Banks and U. S. Treasurer	465,047.73	Deposits	1,179,388.23
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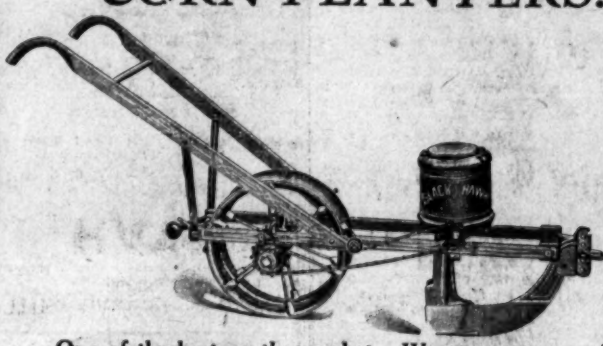
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WOODROW WILSON'S CHANCES

North Dakota For New Jersey Governor—Attack of Corporations Directed at Democracy's Favorite—In Montana

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Washington, D. C., April 29.—According to former United States Senator William E. Purcell, of North Dakota, a delegate-at-large to the National Democratic convention from that State, North Dakota will vote solidly for the nomination of Woodrow Wilson after the first ballot at the convention. He says that the ten delegates were polled before they were selected and it was found that all were for the New Jersey Governor.

"Governor Burke's name will be presented to the convention by our delegation," said Mr. Purcell when in Washington today, "but the delegates, all of them, will go to Wilson in preference to any other candidate. We are instructed to vote for Governor Burke on a complimentary first ballot, as a favorite son.

"All ten delegates have been polled and I know that they are for Governor Wilson's nomination. We believe that he should be the standard bearer because Wilson can surely carry North Dakota no matter whom the Republicans nominate. He would defeat Col. Roosevelt just as easily as President Taft in our State, and we know of no other candidate now in the field of whom that can be said. We are for the New Jersey Governor for purely party reasons. He is a good Democrat and we believe that he can be elected.

"I am not so familiar with conditions in South Dakota, but from what I hear I understand that the situation there is much the same."

Mr. Purcell stopped at the Capital on his way to Jacksonville, Fla., visiting the Senate, where he was accorded a hearty welcome.

The current issue of McClure's magazine, which is now on sale, contains an interesting article by George Kibbe Turner and Arthur Wallace Dunn, two trained journalists of independent cast, but of past Republican affiliations. The opposition to Governor Wilson is clearly set forth in this article, which says in part:

"The party of the corporations is focusing all its powers now upon the destruction of Woodrow Wilson. One after another the items of publicity intended to destroy him have been sent out across the country, on a schedule calculated like a railroad timetable. And in the meantime, one after another, the corporation candidates for States and sections have been brought out to split the delegates to the Democratic convention and make his nomination impossible. There has been no movement so apparent in recent politics as the corporations' hunt for Wilson. The managers back of Taft believe that Wall Street will make Wilson's nomination impossible. And in removing this one man they feel that they would remove the one possible man in the Democratic party upon whom the majority of the American people can concentrate their vote."

The claim was recently made in a local paper in an interview by L. Newman, of Great Falls, Montana, that that State is overwhelmingly in favor of the nomination of Speaker Clark for the Presidency. Mr. Newman, who is intimately connected with James J. Hill and big business is very badly mistaken, according to Governor Norris and Senator Myers ,who assert that Montana Democrats are overwhelmingly in favor of the nomination of Governor Wilson.

"I am of the opinion," said Senator Myers, speaking of the situation in Montana, "that the free and independent Democrats of that State are almost unanimous for Governor Wilson for the Democratic Presidential nomination. That he will get the delegation to the Baltimore convention from Montana is practically certain."

CONFEDERATE REUNION AT MACON, GA., MAY 7TH-9TH.

For courteous treatment and best equipped trains, the Seaboard Air Line, which offers special reduced round trip rates from all stations. Selling dates final limit: May 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th, 1912. To reach original starting point not later than midnight of May 15th, 1912, unless deposited for extension by original purchaser, with Jos. Richardson, Special Agent, No. 414 Fourth street, Macon, Ga., not later than May 15th, and upon payment of fee of 50 cents, limit may be extended to June 5th, 1912.

For rates, schedules, reservations, etc., phone 1294, Union Ticket Agent, or 178, Commercial Agent, Orton Hotel. apr 11-tf.

MECKLENBURG DAY

Charlotte Preparing for Elaborate Celebration on May 20th

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Charlotte, N. C., April 29.—The Finance committee appointed to canvass the city for funds with which to put on an elaborate celebration of Mecklenburg Independence Day, May 20th, this year, has given the Central committee assurance that sufficient money is in sight and arrangements are now being made for the various features of the week. The Central committee had determined that the celebration should be one well worth while or not at all and had refrained from making any contracts until the wherewithal was in sight.

It has been decided that there shall be three gala days, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. The features of the first day will be an elaborate parade, with military, musical, industrial and commercial, floral and other features. Tuesday will be automobile day and prizes will be given the town sending the largest number of automobiles to the city, also for the automobile bringing the largest number of passengers, etc. Arrangements are being made for daily flights by a renowned aeroplanist as a free attraction.

One of the most notable events during the week of the 20th will be the Manufacturers' Exposition at the auditorium, the entire floor space of which has been taken by local manufacturers for the display of various products "Made In Charlotte." The arrangements have been completed for the exposition and the large variety of products that will be displayed will be a surprise no less to the people of the city itself than to the visitors from other places.

Mr. J. B. Gray, one of the successful farmers of Starr has a plan for the reduction of acreage which he says is more effective than the Rock Hill plan—he knows it is good for he has tried it himself. He advises each farmer to pledge himself to plant—and to carry out that pledge—five acres of corn to every head of horse on his farm, and to raise one head of hogs for every horse. That Mr. Gray is making a business of farming is shown by the fact that all Winter he has had corn and oats for sale and has been getting a good price. He believes in the farmer making something to live on as well as something to sell.—Anderson (S. C.) Mail.

"Counsel for the Defense"

Great drama by the Vitagraph Company at The Grand Theatre today. **

SAILINGS DELAYED.

Firemen on Steamers Brazos, Comal and Comanche Strike.

New York, April 27.—The sailing of three coastwise steamers, the Brazos and Comal, of the Mallory Line, and the Comanche, of the Clyde Line, was delayed for five hours this afternoon as the result of a strike declared by the Firemen's Union. The three steamers sailed for their respective ports in the early evening, after C. P. Raymond, vice president and general manager of the two steamship lines, had acted as arbitrator and an agreement had been reached between the union and the steamship officials. The trouble broke out on the Brazos shortly before her scheduled sailing time, when an oiler who had been involved in an altercation with a cook had been discharged. A strike by the Firemen's Union was promptly declared. Meanwhile, the Brazos had been towed into the bay near the Statue of Liberty with her firemen still on board. Word of the strike reached the Comal and Comanche, and both docked nearby and firemen aboard the former craft left. Capt. Watson, of the Comanche, before his men had an opportunity to leave, chartered tugs and had the steamer towed out into the bay.

Meanwhile, the work of arbitration was begun. Before an agreement was reached the Firemen's Union chartered a tug to take from the Brazos and Comanche the firemen on board. The Comanche's captain ordered the craft's hose turned on the tug on its approach.

This, however, was unnecessary, as the agreement quickly followed. The terms of the peace pact were not announced. The Brazos plies between Key West, Galveston and New York; the Comal between Mobile and New York, and the Comanche between Charleston, Galveston and New York.

KINSTON AFFAIRS

An Invention—Bishop Strange Closes Mission—Other News Notes

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., April 27.—C. E. Rayner, of this city, has invented and applied for patent on a clock device for shutting off electric lights at a given time. The arrangement is set exactly as an alarm and when the time desired is reached on the dial, the lights are automatically turned off.

R. C. Strong, of this city, yesterday afternoon took up his option on the Pridgen property, secured several days ago, and closed the deal for this valuable real estate in the very heart of the business district of Kinston. The property, which brought $40,000, consists of single-story brick buildings fronting 86 feet on Queen street and 110 feet on West Gordon.

Bishop Strange, of the Episcopal diocese of East Carolina, last night closed a week's mission at St. Mary's church here. Large crowds attended the services each night, and the discourses on church history proved an attractive feature to members of all denominations. Last night Bishop Strange preached on "Love," and confirmed a class.

Simon Dawson, an aged veteran, died at the home of his nephew, J. W. Foss, in LaGrange, after an illness of some length. Mr. Dawson was a well-known citizen of this county, and had Civil war record which he was deservedly proud.

BLACK RIVER CHURCHES

Rev. E. B. Carr Writes of His Work At Atkinson and Currie

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Atkinson, N. C., April 29.—May and October is the regular time for our communion services at all the churches in Black River group. The preparatory services will begin on Saturday morning at 11 o'clock at each church. The members of the churches are asked to come with rich passages of Scripture ready memorized that you may be able to quote the Scripture to us all. Brush up on the catechism work; for we may ask our good brethren to quote catechism as well as Bible. Come, lay aside your work; for the Lord will bless you by so doing. Bring a little basket of dinner with you. We want to make the day pleasant, as well as a spiritual blessing to us all.

The Presbyterian church as Atkinson is now enclosed with the exception of the flooring, doors and windows. I have spent about all the money we had on hand to get the work this near complete. A few of the twenty or more men who were to give five dollars to help complete this work, have not paid their money yet. Brethren, let me have your money right away, as the work is stopped until more money comes into the treasury. Our people have done well, I have nothing to grumble at; but brethren, less do better and finish our church. We can do it, all we need is just a little more push and ambition, backed up by the grace of God, that is all, and the work is done. Come over and see our church, since the steeple has been completed.

We are glad to state that our good Currie people are getting enthused over our new chapel building at Currie. Presbytery has granted our Currie people to call on the Building League fund, provided our good Currie people will raise at once about $125 and will get the chapel started. Mr. W. R. Walker, of Currie, one of our deacons in Caswell church, has given us a lot on which to place the chapel. I believe the Currie people are going to come right across with that $125, they could not afford to do otherwise. Why I don't want the news to get out that all Currie combined could not raise $125 for our chapel.

Well, people keep getting married about Atkinson. Miss Katie Moore was married to Mr. D. L. Gore, Shallotte, N. C., April 25th, at the home of the bride's father, Capt. Moore, Rev. E. B. Carr officiating. I hear that there are two or three other couples to be married at or near Atkinson before very long. We love to see the good work move on, for it means progress.

Mr. Dan Shaw, of Ivanhoe, N. C., was married to Miss Laura Smith, of French's Creek township, on April 10th, Rev. E. B. Carr officiating.

E. B. CARR.

CAROLINA SALES CO.

General Real Estate Development—Bulletin On Botany

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 29.—The Carolina Sales Co., Inc., of Wilmington, was chartered Saturday with $125,000 capital by Thomas Bacon, Graham Kenan and W. P. Stacy for general real estate development and mercantile business.

The State Department of Agriculture has just issued a notable bulletin devoted to the work of the division of botany that is designed for distribution among the farmers of the State. It treats especially findings of the department as to the purity and germination of agricultural and vegetable seeds in this State and gives explicit instructions as to how farmers can make selections of seeds themselves that will go a long way toward improving standards and putting an end to the offerings of defective seed dealers. The bulletin is a booklet of 17 pages.

Puts End to Bad Habit.

Things never look bright to one with "the blues". Ten to one the trouble is a sluggish liver, filling the system with bilious poison, that Dr. King's New Life Pills would expel. Try them. Let the joy of better feelings end "the blues". Best for stomach, liver and kidneys. 25c. R. R. Bellamy.

TAX ASSESSMENTS IN STATE

Corporation Commission Addresses Circular Letter to County Officials—McIver Statue—City Politics—Old Soldier Dead

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 29.—During the month of May instead of the month of June, as heretofore, there will be in all counties in the State the assessment and listing of property for taxation and giving in of polls and the North Carolina Corporation Commission has the supervision of this work in all the counties as a State Tax Commission.

This time assessments will be limited to improvements or damages to real estate as assessed last year for a four-year period. The Corporation Commission has just issued a lengthy letter of instructions to the county assessors directing them to hold conferences at once with the township assessors of the whole county and get at a definite agreement on uniform standards of value for various classes of property. And the commission urges that assessment at "money value" be adherred to. The commission says in this letter that "The assessment of property of th eentire State for 1911 showed a total of 20 per cent gain. Necessarily the attention of assessing officers was given largely to the valuation of real estate. This time the real estate assessments will be nominal and greater attention can be given to personal property and incomes." The commission says that it is a matter of regret that while general valuations increased 20 per cent there was an actual decrease in the incomes listed for taxation, and that this could hardly have been due to actual decrease in the incomes of tax payers.

Some miscreant cut the rope that bound the sheeting around the bronze statue of Dr. Chas. D. McIver in Capital square last night where it is awaiting the unveiling ceremonies on May 15th and threw the sheeting in a heap to one side. So that this morning the statue was standing out in all its splendid proportions when State officers began to arrive to take up their official duties for the day. The statue was quickly re-shrouded so

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BOULEVARD AROUND NATIONAL CEMETERY, $10,000

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will be the finest residence section in the State. We are laying out a Boulevard along Chestnut St. from 17th to 20th to connect with the new Government Boulevard at 20th St. Don't buy elsewhere until you see our announcement on May 14th, giving prices and terms of Chestnut St. Lots.

GO TO THE SALE MAY 15

MRS. FORBES ROBERTSON CLAIMS THE WEEPING CHAMPIONSHIP FOR THE ELLIOTT SISTERS — FAVORITE ROLE IS MOTHER.

New York, Saturday.

THERE being no objection, Miss Gertrude Elliott, now appearing at the Criterion Theatre in "White Magic," will take off her hood and shawl and stay a little while. Yes; she's Miss Maxine Elliott's little sister. You guessed right the very first time. In private life she is Mrs. Forbes Robertson, wife of the well known English actor, who had apartments last season in her sister's theatre, "The Third Floor Back."

Now that you've been properly introduced, do not stand on ceremony. Walk right up and shake hands. You'll find her fine company. Her apartment in the Hotel Marie Antoinette is a mighty pleasant place. Of course, she's proud of her sister's good looks, and by the same token there is no reason why her sister should not return the compliment. While Miss Maxine was up in A row when good looks were being distributed, Miss Gertrude was not very far back in the orchestra.

Lacking the statuesque proportions of her sister, she is well above the average height, with the same black eyes, black hair and firm white teeth of the much photographed Miss Maxine. One moment she looks very much like her sister and the next there is only a slight resemblance. The general expression is the same, but of the two Miss Gertrude's is the softer and more inviting. Her long residence in England has not impaired a healthy American laugh.

"Tell me that I look like my sister Maxine so we can have that over with," she began. "I get awfully lonesome unless some one tells me it every few minutes."

"Has the resemblance caused much confusion?"

Case of Mistake- Identity.

"Any amount of it and endless amusement for both of us. I often hear myself pointed out as Maxine and frequently I have been told that I look like her by persons who did not know we were sisters. Then they proceed to tell me all about her. This has happened in London, where I am called Mrs. Robertson more frequently than I am here. My sister spends a great deal of her time in London and when she attends the opera I find the papers saying that 'among those present were Mrs. Forbes Robertson looking beautiful' in blue something or other. Very often when these notices appeared I have been playing at one of the theatres and theatregoers have wondered how I managed to be in two places at the same time."

"Does she find fault with you for stealing her beauty notices?"

"On the contrary, it pleases her immensely. Nothing disturbs her so much as these references to her good looks. Just think of the way the newspapers have been harping on her beauty for years. You can imagine that she is weary of it by this time. When she first went on the stage this attention pleased her as it would any woman, but after a brief period she began to realize that her comeliness was a heavy handicap in her efforts to get to the top of the ladder. Because of her good looks she had to work twice as hard."

"But theatregoers were willing to accept her at face value."

"And that's just what she didn't want. There are thousands of very pretty women on the stage, and the most of them are in the chorus. That's how much beauty will do for you unless you have ability to back it. My sister is a very serious woman and her present established position on the stage was attained by the hardest kind of work. She was ambitious even as a child."

Not Retired from the Stage.

"They say the child is in London."

"Yes; she is not playing this season."

"Has she retired from the stage?"

"Not permanently. She has made up her mind not to act again until she gets a real good play. There is no reason why she should not retire if she wanted to. She is a very rich woman."

"How do you like living in London?"

"We do not live in London but just outside. I've been over there eleven years now and I like it very much. I love New York, but London and its environs are much more restful. Here it is absolutely impossible to rest. No matter how weary you are you don't want to stay in for fear you are missing something. The moment you reach this city the rushing fever takes possession of you. It's a rare thing to see any one sitting down."

"Meaning the subway?"

"Meaning every place. Go in any of the big hotels and you'll see the corridors filled with men and women rushing about. Women spend hours shopping without thinking of sitting down. There are no seats at the soda counters. In the course of an hour's walk you'll pass a score of lunch rooms filled with persons, all standing up eating their meals. When you see a person in a chair you make up your mind that he is an invalid or a hopeless cripple."

"You seem to know the old town very well."

"I ought to. I came here when I was nine years old and lived here until I went to England."

"Where did you come from?"

"We lived in Rockland, Me. Have you ever been there?"

"No, and I'll never be taken there alive."

"Oh, don't say that about dear old Rockland," laughed Miss Elliott. "Portland is another glorious place. The air up there is wonderful."

"And yet you prefer the fog of London."

"You must remember that all my husband's interests are over there. It was easier for me to go there than for him to come here. And then I knew that my work would bring me to this country occasionally. Mr. Robertson is touring through Canada now. We find it rather hard being separated from the children, but they have the best of care.

"How many are there in the Robertson stock company?"

"Three besides mother and father," said Miss Elliott, rushing away to bring back a photograph of three sturdy youngsters. "Here are their names in the order of their appearance:—Maxine Frances Mary, aged ten; Jean Adelaide and Chloe, two and one-half years old. Aren't they darlings?"

"How long since you heard from them?"

"About an hour ago. Maxine and Jean send us letters by every mail. They write both of us and then we exchange letters. Buying postage stamps puts a big dent in our earnings. Their letters are the funniest things imaginable. The last one told about the bulldog having an argument with the canary, in which the canary did not get any the best of it. The bird got out of its cage and flew all about the house with the bulldog right behind. I shudder when I think of the damage that must have been done."

"Are the children going on the stage?"

"I don't think so. Maxine gives promise of becoming an author. She is the worst speller you ever saw. No word is too easy for her to spell wrong. They have expressed the desire to take up painting. Their father paints a great deal, you know."

"He doesn't look it."

"I mean pictures," said Miss Elliott. "How do you like 'White Magic'?"

"I think it is fine, and all my friends appear to like it. It is the first time I have done comedy in this country. In London most of my work has been in comedy. It's a great relief to get away from emotional parts for a little while. I had a trying rôle in 'Rebellion,' my last play."

Tired of Crying in Public.

"Is that cruel war over?"

"Yes. We surrendered in Chicago three weeks ago. I jumped at the chance to play a comedy part. I've grown tired of crying in public two or three hours every night. Land knows, I do enough crying off the stage!"

"What makes you cry?"

"What makes any woman cry? The least thing. But I'm not in it with Maxine when it comes to crying."

"Does she cry easily?"

"No; she always cries hard. I think we're the champion weepers of the world at all weights and distances. We don't dare go to see a sad play without carrying half a dozen handkerchiefs. And it hasn't got to be very sad to start us thawing. The last time we did a damp duet was at one of Mrs. Kendal's performances. Some one told us it was a farce, and we didn't bother bringing any extra tear catchers.

"In the very first act we ran out of linen, and it was a four act play. It took the greatest self-control to keep from using the draperies of the box, and the finish of the play found us as limp as eelgrass. Maxine is a great deal worse than I am. She starts to cry the minute the curtain goes up. It even makes her feel bad to look at the pictures on the fence."

J. A. FITZGERALD.

PHEW!
THE MAIL FROM THE ROBERTSON CHILDREN IS VERY HEAVY.
U.S.M.
SHE WAS BORN IN ROCKLAND, MAINE. "THEM WUZ THE HAPPY DAYS!"
MRS. FORBES ROBERTSON
Photo by Sarony.
SHE AND MISS MAXINE ELLIOTT LIKE TO GO TO THE THEATRE FOR A GOOD CRY.
IT CAN'T BE — STILL MAYBE YOU'RE RIGHT
I TELL YOU THAT'S MAXINE ELLIOTT
I DUNNO?
MRS. FORBES ROBERTSON IS MISTAKEN FOR HER SISTER IN LONDON.
J. NORMAN LUND.

TAX ASSESSMENTS IN STATE

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securely that it will take considerably more time to remove the wrappings than before. There is a police officer on duty in the Capital square all the time.

There have been distributed all around Raleigh flaming posters in red type addressed to the tax payers of Raleigh and inviting everyone interested in the useless expenditure of the city's money to visit the municipal building and "gaze upon the monument proposed to be unveiled perpetuating the memory of the building commission together with the bid of $554 to the board of audit and finance to cover the cost of the same." It is signed by J. Sherwood Upchurch, alderman from the Fourth ward, and bears the postscript, "Then take a pike at the beautiful condition of your streets," and "P. S., again—of course, you don't want any more lights and sewerage." Upchurch is the "Insurgent" member of the board of aldermen and never misses an opportunity to register a thrust at the majority of the board.

Comrade William Spence died this morning at the Soldier's Home aged 85 years. He came from Harnett county in 1909 and was a member of Company I, Thirty-first Infantry. The remains will be sent to his people in Harnett county.

The annual convention of the International Association of Labor Commissioners will be held in Washington, D. C., May 28th, with headquarters in the Raleigh Hotel. Commissioner M. L. Shipman, of North Carolina, will attend.

Commissioner of Agriculture W. A. Graham has accepted an invitation to deliver the address for the Memorial Day exercises at Greenville, N. C., May 10th. Major Graham is an enthusiastic Confederate and served several years as president of the North Carolina Confederate Veterans' Association.

HOW TO GET FAT.

Use Samose, Says Druggist J. Hicks Bunting, and Put on Good Flesh.

The almost universal interest in physical culture is the best evidence than can be offered as to the need of a simple and scientific method of making thin people fat, increasing strength and restoring health.

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CHURCH LEFT TO TOURISTS

Death of Builder Deprived English Village of Contemplated House of Worship.

There is a curious history regarding an unfinished church which stands at Hassall, near Sandbach, England. A former resident at the local hall, a Mr. Lowndes, painfully conscious of the lack of provision for the spiritual wants of the people in the neighborhood determined to build a church at his own expense. After carefully choosing a site, he gave instructions for the erection of a structure in the modern style capable of seating 400 or 500 persons. Work on it was begun in the summer of 1836, and was pushed on steadily till the day on which Queen Victoria was crowned, by which time the building was well advanced. The crypts, about ten in number, had been put in, the walls and roofs were complete, and the scantlings for the floor were fixed. Indeed, partly in consequence of the national rejoicings, and partly to celebrate the progress which had been made, the building was smothered in flags and decorations, and was the center of the local festivities. Next day Mr. Lowndes was seized with an illness which quickly proved fatal, and with his passing all work on the church ceased. Though the building could have been finished at comparatively small cost, it was abandoned; and it has not been used since, except by tourists, whose names "hallow and adorn it," as Mark Twain said of those on the ruins of Cain's Altar, by the thousand.—Wide World Magazine.

The saving of $25,000 on a contract for bitulithic paving shows that the city executive board is onto the job. The thing that the board was elected for was not only to spend the city's money, but to save the city money.—Charlotte Chronicle.

Two Leading Japanese Industries.

Nearly a million and a half families in Japan devote all or part of their time to silk culture. A million persons are exclusively engaged in fisheries, while another million and a half combine fishing with some other occupations.

The Danger After Grip

lies often in a run-down system. Weakness, nervousness, lack of appetite, energy and ambition, with disordered liver and kidneys often follow an attack of this wretched disease. The greatest need then is electric Bitters, the glorious tonic, blood purifier and regulator of stomach, liver and kidneys. Thousands have proved that they wonderfully strengthen the nerves, build up the system and restore to health and good spirits after an attack of Grip. If suffering, try them. Only 50 cents. Sold and perfect satisfaction guaranteed by R. B. Bellamy.

NEVER WILL BEAR REPETITION

Business Man Has Found That He Cannot Repeat Verbal Castigation Over Phone.

When the telephone bell rang the senior partner said to the junior partner:

"If that is that man Bailey, just you tell him what you think of him, even if you lay yourself liable to a fine for violent language."

The junior partner relieved himself of a few abusive epithets, but presently, after a brief pause, he expressed the same sentiments couched in much milder terms. Said the junior partner:

"There you go, crawfishing again. Why can't you stick to what you said in the first place?"

The junior partner dropped the receiver.

"Supposing you come and say it yourself," he said.

The senior partner did so, but after a little he, too, repeated his harangue with all the backbone left out.

"It's no use," he said. "You can't curse a man twice over the 'phone who answers your first outburst with 'I beg your pardon. I didn't quite catch that. Say it again, please.' That is Bailey's way. You try to say it again, but the second time it sounds pretty rank even in your own ears and your tempest of rage moderates into a tranquil breeze."

Fruits Comparatively New.

Not until the days of Henry VII. were raspberries, strawberries and cherries known in England.

IMPATIENCE CALLED A SIN

Worse Than Folly, Inasmuch as It Does Harm to Others Besides the Unfortunate Possessor.

The word patience is not mentioned in the Old Testament. It seems to have come with the Christian deligion and to have taken its place among the virtues after Christ came. This is strange, for impatience is one of the implacable enemies of man's peace and joy. It is the easiest sin there is. It is always ready to break out in revolt against the peace and dignity of the individual.

It is mighty unfortunate for a person to be easily afflicted with impatience. It is a real suffering. It is a bad spirit that grabs a man and squeezes the reason out of him. A man is sort of crazy who is impatient. He lets go of faith in God and the logic of events and gets mad at both. It does no good to anybody, and nine cases out of ten a man is ashamed of himself when he lets this sin get the better of him.

As proof that impatience is downright wickedness notice how a victim of it will swear, insult his friend, snub his wife, kick the cat, slam down whatever is in his hand, and make everybody around him as miserable as himself. Such are the evil associations of impatience.—Ohio State Journal.

Making the Home.

A house is no home unless it contains food and fire for the mind as well as for the body.—Margaret Fuller.

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THE DYNAMIC POLITICAL HEADQUARTERS OF WOODROW WILSON, WHERE PULSATING ELECTRICITY IS MADE FOR HIS WARM CAMPAIGN

Sixth Floor of No. 42 Broadway, Where the Work Is Being Done for Candidate.

NO MYSTERY THERE

New York, Saturday.

LOOK out for the dynamo and 'ware the live wire! The transforming station of Wilson & People is on the sixth floor of No. 42 Broadway! Kentucky and New Jersey colonels, put on rubber gloves if trying to handle anything at No. 42. Plutocrats, wear glass heels, and old time politicians, approach not without civic virtue insulation!

The five rooms in this station, where the current of irresistible public sentiment is received and sent on its way rejoicing, are devoted to distributing high frequency remarks to the effect that Woodrow Wilson current is strong enough to shock anything into a cocked hat.

Now, this is not the place where the pulsing electricity is made which is to furnish the power for the campaign which is to send Woodrow Wilson to the White House. The power houses are scattered all over the country. The main feed wires lead into No. 42, the switchboard shows red and green, politicians splutter "Ingrate!"—which is a favorite word with that ilk—and the nation asks for more information.

Information surcharges the atmosphere at No. 42. There are more live wire distributers of information about that area than in any other acre in the United States. Let it be understood that there is not a press agent in sight. A publicity promoter would not be tolerated. Nothing is written there in praise of Governor Wilson—that is, hardly anything. The establishment is rather a gigantic station where there is the busiest switchboard in North America at work, in charge of operators who can gauge the strength of the popular sentiment "juice" and send it coursing through a constant system of political conduits.

High Frequency Boom.

Publicity promotion—there is none in the sense in which the raw, crass term is generally understood. It is noted that the electrical pulsations to the effect that Woodrow Wilson, of New Jersey, is just the man to be President of this republic never lose in strength as they go sizzling through the wires which lead into every city, large and small, in the United States of America.

Nobody seemed to suspect how so an important an industry distributing sentiment in favor of the candidacy of the Governor of New Jersey was likely to be until last January.

The one time president of Princeton had been inaugurated at Trenton. He said that he would do certain things and to certain well established political institutions, and those things he did. Thereupon the world began to take notice and compared him with Thomas Jefferson, which is another way of saying that a man is a politician who uses words larger than some men can understand.

Then the people here and there began to take notice. The stove debating societies in the country hamlets grew to realize that there was a vivid personality in this man whom they called a "schoolmaster." He acknowledged that he had taught and then proceeded to teach politicians in a way that was shocking to the traditions.

Large, warm words were glowing under the contact and hundreds of the followers of the ancient order over in New Jersey devoted themselves to the alternating current of their remarks to epithets. "Ingrate" sounded well. They gave the switch another twist and the spatter of "academic" was heard.

He Is Discovered.

It was Providence which was responsible fifty-three years ago for Woodrow Wilson. He was born in Virginia, the same State from which comes Thomas Fortune Ryan. He tried to practise law in Georgia and might have practised until he learned how to make a living at it; then he drifted to Princeton University, where he learned practical politics. There is no better way to learn inside politics than in running a large institution of learning. The game is much like that of real politics, except that it is deeper, because the intellects of faculties are more acute and subtle. Needing some relaxation, Dr. Wilson went into a New Jersey campaign, and also was discovered by William F. McCombs, Jr. Mr. McCombs is a lawyer, and has sung about the cannon at Old Nassau many is the time. He had known Governor Wilson for fifteen years.

Here and there he caught the faint crackle in favor of nominating Dr. Wilson for President of the United States. He brought the lesser currents together and saw that there was something which responded to the political electroscope. He became busy. At first he took over only a few scattered wires from local generators of public opinion.

A young man with a round and smiling face and a capacity for work was engaged to look after the needs of those who wanted to know about the man in charge of the political destinies of New Jersey. The Governor was receiving scores of letters of inquiry about himself. His mail grew so that he could not find time to answer it all. What was he to do? New Jersey had no one to help him in such a task and modesty ever forbears to flaunt itself. The more letters were answered, the more explanations of where Governor Wilson stood were received the more numerous became the inquiries. The opinion operator who had established himself in a tiny office in West Thirty-ninth street scarcely large enough to give him steerage way around his desk found himself in an avalanche of press clippings and unanswered letters. He sent forth the Macedonian cry. He hired stenographers, he went to No. 42 Broadway and engaged what he thought was a large room on the seventh floor.

It was sthe middle of last summer that the little transforming station was opened at No. 42 Broadway, and ever since it has been increasing in extent. There are now five large rooms. Some fifteen political experts, trained journalists, one of the fairest exponents of the suffragist cause unofficially in the known world, and a bevy of young women stenographers and clerks are employed. On the door of the establishment is the legend that this is the "Wilson Headquarters," and the constant rattle of the typewriters, the click of keys and the rustle of press clipping shows that within much toil and moil may be found without searching.

Two thousand clippings come into the offices in the course of an average day. Two agencies have unlimited orders, and as there are about eighty thousand papers of one kind or another in the United States there is no dearth of material. Some organs coruscate with demands that Dr. Wilson be the next President of the United States, a position which it is freely predicted he cannot help but attain by the endeavors of the democratic party. The sparks which come from these are deftly caught in receivers; the current that speeds from larger exponents of public opinion is conserved in storage batteries. It was the original intention to save all these press clippings, but as the other tenants in the great office building objected to moving out to make room for them, the project was abandoned. Now only the real tingling ones are selected; the others go into junk heaps and the furnace.

Making Press Sheets.

Under the present regime the clippings are handled by conscientious and loyal political electricians, who know just how to manage a live wire. They cull the best things and pass them up, and soon the selected matter is speeding all over the country.

There is originality in this method, although the bureau itself originates little. It is the purpose of this new kind of publicity to collect the sentiment of the South, as reflected in the newspapers, and transmit it for the edification of New England. Here the work of an exchange editor is carried forward on a gigantic scale. Many salient and eloquent paragraphs indorsing Dr. Wilson are thus saved from the waters of oblivion.

From all parts of the country come inquiries to the Chief Executive of New Jersey that he define his position on the tariff and the banking laws and such matters. They go to Trenton and every noon train from there brings to New York a tall, dark person carrying a heavy valise laden with letters. He dumps them upon a table at No. 42. So many are the missives received at Trenton that it is cheaper to send them to New York by train than to commit them to the mails. It would be a woeful day if perchance some miscreant would waylay the bearer of the precious bag, for No. 42 might have to shut up shop.

To all who would know where the Governor stands speeches covering those points are despatched with all speed. With them will often go certain pamphlets of a more positive nature, recounting how the Governor has promised certain things and how he has kept those pledges to the letter. If a plea comes from California for a photograph into an envelope one goes, and also there are long pasteboard rolls in which Wilson lithographs are placed for posting in clubs where there has been found to be a leaning toward the cause of the people as interpreted by the Governor of New Jersey. Reprints of magazine articles, clippings from newspapers reproduced in fac-simile and literature of various kinds are constantly disseminated in this way. The incoming mail is enormous; the outgoing would stagger ten longshoremen with bale hooks.

'Tis Fine to Toil There.

The lists and the despatching of the mail are under the direction of Miss Alberta Hill, a young woman from Australia, who is fair to see and a follower of suffrage, although at present her views on the subject of the feminine vote are subordinated to the cause of old Nassau. She has a voice which rings like silver. All day long she keeps the batteries of typewriting machines served, and her presence in that atmosphere fills all with the thought that it is sweet to labor and that politics is joy.

It is noted that no large quantities of a publication called Harper's Weekly are being clipped and that the North American Review is seldom seen. Since the parting of the ways of Colonel Harvey, the perennial editor of those publications, and Dr. Wilson it seems as though there was never any great demand for those sterling publications. The frank statement of Dr. Wilson that he thought the influence of Colonel Harvey did him more harm than good on account of the Colonel's Wall street connections has brought in a deluge of clippings approving the course of the Governor in the matter. At the present time, however, the Courier-Journal, edited by the engaging Colonel Watterson, is read at No. 42, although not quoted in the fluttering press sheets.

Mystery the managers of the Wilson headquarters say there is none concerning the source of the moneys with which the bureau is run. Careful account is kept of all sums received, and none is taken from the evil corporations. Citizens from all over the country are sending in small amounts and some large ones. All these contributions may be found duly entered on the books, according to the official statement.

Matters go swiftly now in the Wilson headquarters, the currents of public opinion are heavy loads upon the wires, and the transformers are in excellent working order, and busier and buzzier grows No. 42 Broadway.

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I'LL COPY! I'LL!
WILLIAM F. McCOMBS IS THE MAN BEHIND THE BOOM!
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"HE COULD NOT FIND TIME TO ANSWER IT ALL. WHAT WAS HE TO DO?"

MME. MAETERLINCK ARGUES FOR THE EQUALITY OF SEXES---REFUSES TO DISCUSS THE AMERICAN WOMAN UNTIL SHE HAS KNOWN HER

New York, Saturday.

MME. MAETERLINCK, since her arrival in America, has found it advisable to become emphatic on many points. But the most emphatic is that which involves the freedom of women.

On first meeting Mme. Maeterlinck she receives you with a graciousness, with a poise, that indicate her as a woman of thought, a woman who will not utter the catch phrase and who takes a large view of life. She is feminine, yes; but she has grown into the ways of broad utterance. She has enthusiasm, but it is the enthusiasm of spirit. For a Frenchwoman she is surprisingly calm and free of gesture.

She came down from her rooms at the Knickerbocker a blue and white and gold study, in a scarlet robe with a hood of the same color. Outwardly she is full of contrasts—a little theatrical, but none the less commanding. Her nose is sharp and long; that is why her pictures always show her with her head thrown back. Her mouth, over red, is mobile with quickly changing humor. Her steel gray eyes are penetrating; they watch you intently while she talks, and they are expressive of her feeling. She is of middle height and inclined to be stout. But she carries herself with grace, and the total impression is the impression one has after reading "Monna Vanna." Mme. Maeterlinck is Maeterlinck's New Woman.

One wants to ask her the true significance of the diamond she wears in the middle of her forehead, or to see whether she would not tell the real history of the leopard skin coat she wore when she first landed in America. But soon realizing how near to the concept of Maeterlinck's feminine point of view she was one feels impelled to ask her what that New Woman was. And it was not a difficult task, for she warmed to her subject and became deeply serious.

Her Favorite Play.

She approaches the subject of the New Woman through "Ariane et Barbe-Bleue."

"That is my favorite play," she said, "and why should it not be, when Maeterlinck took me for his model? Ariane resembles me in every way, in thought and in action, absolutely." She smiled. "And not only that, but a great part of the play was founded upon my novel 'Le Choix de la Vie.' Not many people know of this book in America, you say? It is founded wholly upon my own life."

"Would you call 'Ariane et Barbe-Bleue' a suffrage play?" she was asked, seeing that in England it had been used as propaganda literature.

"Not exactly a drama for suffragettes," Mme. Maeterlinck answered. "Granting that the underlying idea of the piece is symbolic, one can draw from it whatever one desires. There is in it a symbol of liberty and independence which are higher than life itself." This is the keynote to Mme. Maeterlinck's whole thought. She, too, separates the exterior life from the interior life, and for her there is something above life—something which is called the spirit.

"Ah, suffrage; I knew you would ask me about that. Most certainly I believe that women should have it—not only some women but all women. Why should they not possess the right to vote and to participate in all of the political and social questions that involve their country? But," she added, in answer to a query as to the manner in which women should show their interest in public affairs, "though I believe that women should be as interested in public affairs as men, still it is evident that the matter involves special aptitude. If a woman's character is such as to demand activity of this sort, then she should be privileged to satisfy it. But as for myself, I have no special aptitude for public life."

Believes in Freedom.

"When I say that I believe in freedom for women"—Mme. Maeterlinck leaned forward in her chair to show the intentness of her argument—"I understand by that the moral liberty of the spirit. That is the only way to be essentially free. I admire that woman who is able to be free even amid a life of absolute convention, if she has a spirit large enough to see beyond the confines of her own life. I often see women who are most unhappy in their lives because they pretend that they have no liberty, and I have fortunately been able to counsel them and to influence them morally. Even though there was nothing in their material lives which might be changed on the instant, still they might be happy were they given a larger horizon, in order to detach themselves from their egoism and to take part in a life larger than their own and separate from their own existence. That, to my mind, is the freedom which will inevitably lead to happiness."

"It seems to me," Mme. Maeterlinck continued, "that the education of women should always tend toward a profession. My experience teaches me that material occupations are extremely hygienic—expressly hygienic for thought. But, if one is looking for real freedom one must experience the activity toward that freedom. Freedom cannot be given; it has to be won. That is, one has to go through the mill. Yet education might bring the results quicker. It is a very difficult question to solve, how far a young girl should be given a knowledge of life for the purpose of gaining independence. I do not think there is a form of education which will give a certain result. Were that [here she laughed] it would be too beautiful. If the subject of freedom could be reduced to an exact science, with an exact education for its accomplishment, would not humanity become very rapidly overprofessional?"

"What effect will this freedom have on married life?" she was asked. Mme. Maeterlinck was expecting this question. Her logical mind is quickly responsive, and her answers are not slow in coming, though several times she looked into space, a space filled with the noise of Broadway below.

"The independence of woman will have an invigorating effect on married life," she said, slowly, as though measuring her words, "because all life will be strengthened by it, and by the new force which will be given her. If in a woman there be infused the idea of moral liberty and independence, there logically follows a new force of loyalty and of truth. I believe that every union which is founded upon such truth, upon such understanding, adds to the solidity and force of life. The greater part of the time, that which brings about the most unhappy consequences in married life is the lie, and lying nearly always results in fear and in a lack of confidence between husband and wife."

"But," it was objected, "since marriage has binding obligations, according to the conventional idea, in what manner shall a wife assert her freedom?"

"As for that," exclaimed Mme. Maeterlinck, "there is an essential principle which I find to be outside of social custom. This principle is the possibility of winning life. What do I mean by that? Let me see. I find that a wife who is able to cater to her own needs merits the esteem and respect of her husband. In consequence she cultivates a form of independence which is salutary to them both. And in this manner she becomes a true companion to her husband. They go on their way in life, feeling themselves to be companions of equal force and value, who owe to each other reciprocal esteem and respect. It is most unfortunate when we think that in general the young girl is nearly always something to be bought. It is sad to believe, though it be none the less true, that she remains absolutely subordinated to the husband who supplies the material support. This condition is insurmountable, so long as the form of our society sanctions such inferiority. My reasoning may be contrary to general opinion, but it is impossible for me not to say what I mean, and I am thoroughly sincere about the matter."

Her voice became emphatic during this answer, but it soon changed to humorous tact when she was asked whether she had formed an opinion of American women.

"Ah," she said, smiling, "it is impossible for me to have formed a judgment of American women. I have been such a short time in this country that I could not seriously tell your readers what I think."

Then followed a bit of advice which it would be well if some well known travellers to America would take to themselves.

Can't Judge Americans.

"I have no opinions of America, only impressions," Mme. Maeterlinck continued. "But who would not be sympathetic with women such as I have met here who come toward me, strong admirers of the work of my husband? Naturally, that is the direct road to my heart." Now, here is the advice to Mr. Wells and Mr. Bennett and Mrs. Ward, all those writers who take a flying glance at America and think they know it. "I believe that one should live at least a year in a country and share in its life before one has a right to give an opinion of any worth. Don't you agree with me?"

She turned to speak to her secretary and though her time was limited one could see that Mme. Maeterlinck was interested. She is a woman of tact, of executive ability. Never once did she falter in giving directions, and then she returned to the topic as though there had been no interruption. She is used to being interviewed.

"Of course," she continued, "those who come to me come only to speak to me on the surface; they show nothing of what they really are. But there is one thing that I know, and I am sure that the rest of the world knows, without having to come to America to learn it, and that is that they admire above all things the education which is given to the young American girl. She seems much more interesting and much more sound than in other places.

New York and Boston.

"People have asked me countless times whether I see a difference between New York and Boston. I only came here to-day to sing at Mrs. Ogden Mills', but from the little I have seen of the city I should say that in New York there is always movement, a nervous tension which is totally lacking in Boston. Ah!" she exclaimed, her whole face lighting up at the mention of St. Wandrille, the old Benedictine monastery which Maeterlinck bought for his Rouen wife, "there is no comparison between the city and the country. At the Abbey I have the silence, I have my regularity of work, I have my solitude. Then I can study and practise."

"And that involves both singing and acting?" it was suggested. "Which do you prefer?"

"They are so different that it is difficult to make a choice. Besides which, I am interested in both, and that shows to a certain extent that I have no special preference. But the pleasure one derives from each is quite different. Playing a part is much more of an intellectual, of a mental pleasure, and in singing the physical sensation is greater. In lyrical exaltation one gives forth something that defies the mind—call it a force of nature. The two are quite opposed as far as the artist's pleasure is concerned."

No, it is impossible to take Mme. Maeterlinck away from the philosophical point of view. She is too much a part of Maeterlinck for that. Why, she even uses his very terms sometimes. While she was speaking on the subject of education for women he declared:—"The word 'education' embraces everything that concerns life—as much the life artistic, intellectual and moral as the life intérieure and the life extérieure."

Evidently Mme. Maeterlinck, the individualist, finds herself too closely identified with the fame of her husband. Or it might be said that she is anxious to be measured by herself. The actress, for instance, would not limit herself to one dramatist.

"I shall play whatever I like. It is not because Maeterlinck is Maeterlinck that I interpret him," she declared, "but because I find in him what I prefer, and even before I knew him I had a preference for his work.

For a second time Mme. Maeterlinck showed herself to be a Frenchwoman; her gestures quite escaped her. The first time was when she was asked whether she cared to write.

"Love to write?" she exclaimed. "Passionately!" and there was a true ring of enthusiasm in her voice. But evidently in her literary attitude she is in accord with her husband, who has not yet given to us in this day of ultra-modern discussion on the stage any play which is strictly modern in outward condition. On this point Mme. Maeterlinck's interest was aroused, especially when she approached the subject of Brieux, whose published plays have just been debarred from the New York Public Library.

"I think that Brieux's plays are very interesting as theses—healthy in their human and social point of view, but from the point of view of art they are not even literary. I regard them as interesting documents of humanity and of positive life."

And so while one goes to the Knickerbocker Hotel to talk with Georgette Leblanc, the actress, one comes away with the idea that if her husband is the philosopher of the feminine she in her person is the epitome of that philosopher. And on parting she volunteered this:—

"Let me say," she declared with much spirit, "how much I like the way in which Americans conduct interviews. You question me upon the most interesting things in life. I have such respect for that method of reaching a person—a method quite execrable in France. Many people laugh at the American habit of rushing for interviews, but I find, on the contrary, that they are handled in such a serious fashion. I delight in them. For I have not as yet been embarrassed by such foolish questions as what is my favorite color or as to the hats and the shoes that I wear and a thousand other foolishnesses."

She says farewell cordially, and one felt rather grateful that neither the diamond nor the leopard skin coat had been dragged in.

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Purchase of nearly 500 Parasols enables us to offer you these Bargains.

Ladies' white Linene Parasol, hemstitched border; $1.00 values; Special, 50c. each.

$1.00 value Ladies' Colored Parasols; Sale price, 75c.

$1.25 and $1.50 value Ladies' Parasols; Sale price, 98c.

The C. W. Polvogt Co.
"The Store That's Always Busy."

Our Annual May Bargain Sale!

FIRST MARK-DOWN OF THE SEASON

Sale---May 1st to 11th, Inclusive

Former sales will be remembered, but the values we offer during this Sale will Never be Forgotten. Extraordinary values will be offered in every department during this sale.

Sale begins Wednesday, May 1st, and ends Saturday, May 11th. Ladies' Suit Department, Millinery Department, Carpet Department, Silk Department, White Goods Department, Underwear Department, in fact Every Department, will offer Attractive Bargains.

TERMS, CASH TO EVERY ONE. — NO GOODS ON APPROVAL

SUIT CASES AND HAND BAGS.

We offer 200 Straw Suit Cases, bought to retail for $2.00; Special for May Sale, only $1.20 each.

$6.00 Leather Suit Cases; Special for May Sale, only $4.50.

Ten per cent. Reduction on all Trunks.

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DRAPERY DEPARTMENT

Draperies for Summer Cottages, Hall and Dining Rooms.

Dotted Swiss for Curtains; Special, 10c. a yard.

15c. Stenciled Scrim; Special, 10c. a yard.

20c. and 25c. Stenciled Scrims; Special, 18c. a yard.

$2.00 Bobbinet Lace Curtains; Special, $1.69 a pair.

A MOST EXTRAORDINARY SALE OF SILKS AND DRESS GOODS

In addition to our Regular Counter Displays, Extra Bargain Tables will be filled with Silks for our May Bargain Sale.

15 pieces 21 in. Fancy Striped Taffeta, 59c. values, Special May Sale price of 43c. per yard.

36 in. colored Messalines, Extra $1.25 values, in all shades; Special May Sale price, 90c. per yard.

27 in. Tub Silks, full assortment, May Sale price, 29c per yard.

30 pieces of fancy Japonika Silks, 35c. values; May Sale price, 23c. yard.

26 in. fancy Foulard Silks, 59 and 65c. values; Sale price, only 44c. per yard.

39c. striped Algena Voiles, 39c. values; May Sale price, 25c.

36 in. black Taffeta Silk; $1.00 values, May Sale price, 79c. yard.

69c CREAM WHIPCORDS, 49c

Cream Whipcords are going to be scarce later, the demand has been so great. At 49c. we offer an elegant quality of good weight for Suits and Dresses. We believe this price is lower than like quality can be bought for elsewhere.

50 pieces fancy Suitings, 36 in. wide; sold for 65 and 75c. per yard; Sale price, 44c. yard.

36 in. Serges and Panamas, in all shades; Extra quality; Special Sale price, 49c. yard.

89c. fancy Foulards, May Sale price, 69c.

36 in. Cardoni White Voile, 50c. values; May Sale price, 35c. yard.

35c. Dotted Shantung Silks, 35c. quality; May Sale price, only only 25c yard.

LACE AND BOBBINET CURTAINS.

Swiss Ruffled Curtains, for Bed Rooms; Special for this sale, only 59c. a pair.

$1.25 Extra quality Swiss ruffled Curtains, full length, Special sale price, only 98c. a pair.

$2.50 Lace Curtains, 3½ yards long; white and ecru; Special May Sale price, only $1.98 a pair.

A Great Sale of Spring Undermuslins

This Lot Consists of Gowns, Combinations, Petticoats, Corset Covers, Etc.

Women's Cambric Gowns, low and high neck, lace and embroidery trimmed; regular $1.25 values; Sale price, 89c.

Women's Cambric and Nainsook Gowns, well made and neatly trimmed; regular $1.50 garments; Sale price, $1.19.

Women's fine Nainsook Gowns, made of the finest Nainsook and with fine trimming; regular $1.75 and $2.00 garments; Sale price, $1.39.

Children's Cambric Sleepers; well made and of good material; Sale price, 50c. each.

Women's Muslin Drawers, with wide ruffles of Embroidery; well made and finished with yoke bands. Regular 39c. values. Sale price, pair, 25c.

Women's Crepe Gowns, in white; Empire style; also some with yokes and trimmed with linen laces. Regular $1.25 values. Sale price, 98c.

Women's Long White Petticoats, with 16-inch ruffle of embroidery; in blind and openwork patterns; finished with extra dust ruffle. Regular $1.50 value. Sale price, $1.19.

Children's Ruffled Drawers, sizes 4 to 12 years; regular 25c.; Sale price, 19c. a pair.

Carpets - Mattings - Art Squares

Carrying as we do the Largest stock of Carpets, Mattings and Rugs in North Carolina, enables us not only to show you the largest stock to select from, but enables us to give you the lowest prices, During this sale this department offers extraordinary low prices. Carpets selected will be laid later, it wanted.

9x12 feet Smith Axminster Art Squares, worth $25.00; price for this sale, only $19.50 each.

$30.00 Smyrna Axminster Art Squares, 9x12 feet; for this sale only at $24.50 each.

CREX RUGS—In all sizes: Green, blue and red. Thees grass Rugs are cool, washable and sanitary.

36x72 Special, this sale $1.20
8x10 feet; this sale only 6.00
6x 9 feet; Special. 3.75
9x12 feet; Special 7.75

$1.25 Velvet Carpets, room, hall and stairs; Special for this sale, per yard only $1.05.

$1.00 Amber Velvet Carpets; Special only 80c.

$1.00 Brussels Carpets, rooms, hall and stairs; Special for this May Sale only 75c. per yard.

35c. extra heavy China Matting of best quality; Special for this sale, only 25c.

These prices include the making and laying.

Laces and Embroideries

Come early and see the assortment. It is just the season when Laces and Embroideries are required for Summer Frocks and Under Muslins. Read a few of the values:

27 in. Swiss Demi-Flouncing, fine quality, worth $1.25 to $1.75 per yard; all on display at one price of 98c. a yard.

12 and 18 in. Cambric Embroideries, all new patterns, worth 25c. a yard; placed on sale this week for 10c. per yard.

10c. wide Cotton Torchon and Cluny Laces, with Insertions to match; Special on Bargain Table at 5c. a yard.

15c. to 25c. values of wide, fine plait, Val. Lace and Insertions, all placed on sale at one price of 10c. per yard.

Ladies' & Children's Hats

First cut of the season, to reduce our Trimmed stock of Hats. We offer them at One-Fourth Off the regular price:

$15.00 Trimmed Hats $11.25
$10.00 Trimmed Hats 7.50
$ 8.00 Trimmed Hats 6.00
$ 6.00 Trimmed Hats 4.50
$ 5.00 Trimmed Hats 3.75

One lot of Black Chip and Horsehair Braid Hats, untrimmed, worth $1.00 to $2.00 each; on sale at 75c. each.

All Hats trimmed Free, during our May Sale.

98c Kimonas--Skirts 98c

A purchase of a large quantity of Kimonos and White Linene Skirts enables us to offer you two attractive Bargains.

Crepe Kimonos, full length, pink, blue, helio and cardinal; a regular $1.50 value; Special for May Sale, 98c.

Ladies' white Linene Skirts, the latest cut, $1.25 and $1.50 values in the assortment; Special for May Sale, only 98c.

$4.00 Silk Petticoats

In Messaline and Taffeta . . . $1.98

Black, white, tan, emerald, reseda, red, light blue, navy, copenhagen, gray, lavender and changeable colors.

Rich, lustrous Silks, tailored into Petticoats that are perfect in fit and attractive in design. Flounced with plain or fancy pressed accordion-pleated ruffles, or with deep corded umbrella ruffles. All sizes. $1.98.

Table Linens, Napkins & Towels

Just at This Season to Purchase Them at These Prices is a Rare Opportunity. We Advise Early Shopping.

58 in. Mercerized Table Damask, our 40c. value; Special, 30c. per yard.

60 in. Mercerized Table Damask, our 50c. value; Special, 42c. per yard.

72 in. All Linen Table Damask, our $1.00 grade; Special, 85c.

72 in. Fine Satin Damask, all linen, worth $1.25; Sale price, $1.00.

Hemmed Mercerized Napkins, 75c. value, per dozen, 60c.

Larger size Mercerized Napkins, $1.00 values, per dozen, 85c.

Other grades of Linen Napkins displayed at Reduced prices.

Extra large Bleached Turkish Towels, 30c. value; Sale price, 20c.

Extra large bleached Turkish Towels, 40c. values; Sale prices, 25c.

Sheets, Pillow Cases & Spreads

Now is the Time to Select the Above for Your Summer Wants.

Elmdale Sheets, 81x90 inches, 65c. value; Sale price, 50c.

Androscoggin Sheets, 81x90 inches, 75c. values; Sale price, 65c.

81x90 Hemstitched Sheets, good quality, 90c. values; Special, 75c.

90x90 Hemstitched Sheets, best quality, $1.00 values; Special, 85c.

Full size Pillow Cases, 15c. quality; Special for Sale only, 10c.

Full size, best grade, Cases, 18c. value; Sale price, 12½c.

Full size Bed Spreads, excellent values; Special $1.00 each.

Extra quality Bed Spreads, good value; Special, $1.25 each.

Reduced prices on better White Spreads. Full size, plain and cut corner Spreads.

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